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PRINCE OTTO AND HUNGARY'S VACANT THRONE.

COUP D'ETAT RUMOUR
FALSIFIED.

BRUSSELS COMING-OF-AGE
CEREMONY.

STORY OF INTRIGUES.

Rumours rise in Europe for some months past centred upon the coming of age of the Archduke Franz Joseph Otto—the continent's most discussed young man—and suggesting a possible attempt to regain his lost throne in Hungary by a coup d'etat, temporarily at least, appear, to have been set at rest.

The young Prince celebrated his 18th birthday—his official majority—yesterday. A reception was held in Brussels by his mother, the ex-Empress Zita, an exile, at which prominent Austrian and Hungarian royalists paid their respects, to be disappointed if they anticipated a dramatic gesture in the form of a declaration that the Prince regards himself as King.

Confiscated Property.

It is still rumoured, however, that officials are planning to claim for him part of the Hapsburg property confiscated by the Austrian Republic.

Brussels, Nov. 20.

The Ex-Empress Zita of Hungary, who since the death of King Karl (Charles) IV of Hungary, has been living in exile in Brussels, received delegations from the Austrian and Hungarian Legations on the occasion of the coming of age of her eldest son, the Archduke Otto.

Now Head of the Hapsburgs.

In a short address, Princess Zita of Bourbon-Parma announced that Prince Otto would henceforth be the sole head of the House of Hapsburg (the Royal House of Hungary).

It may be recalled that King Charles was expelled from Hungary after the war, but the country, though ruled by a Regent, is still constitutionally a Kingdom.

Many intrigues have, of course, centred round the empty throne.

Belgian Intervention Story.

Rumours have lately been current of possible Belgian intervention on behalf of Prince Otto and of a possible "putch."

The Archduke's tutor stated today, however, that the ex-Empress Zita had instructed him to inform the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs that

she had no intention of any attempt regarding the throne of Hungary.—Reuter.

Austro-Hungarian Views.

Budapest, Nov. 20.
At a Legationist meeting held here on the occasion of the coming-of-age of Archduke Otto, Count Apponyi declared that it was the duty of the Legationists to act when the circumstances permitted, and to bring back the King.

He added, however, that they would take no immediate steps to realise their aim if that meant danger to property.—Reuter.

Vienna, Nov. 20.

Many National Associations throughout Austria have passed a resolution against the restoration of the Hapsburgs, and favouring Austro-German fusion.—Reuter.

The family was expelled in November, 1918, and the ex-King Charles died in Madeira in 1922, soon after two abortive attempts to regain the throne had resulted in his banishment by the Allies.

Regarded As King.

In April, 1922, a conference of the Legationist Parties in Hungary declared that it regarded the eldest son of King Charles, the Archduke Otto, as King of Hungary with the title of Otto II, and that his coronation had been prevented merely by his major.

The Hungarian Government replied by decreeing the abolition of the Hapsburg Dynasty, a decision not shared by the Legationists.

YOUNG ARCHDUKE.



Archduke Otto,

whose coming-of-age has raised the question of the future of the Monarchy in Austria-Hungary.

CONSERVATIVE VOTE OF CENSURE.

To be Moved in Commons at
Early Date.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

London, Nov. 20.

The Conservative leaders have notified the Government that they will move in the House of Commons at an early date a vote of censure on the Government.

"For its failure to formulate any effective proposals for the extension of Empire Trade and its refusal to consider the offers of the Dominions."

Reuter.

ST. BERNARD SCHEME FOR TIBET.

MONKS LEAVE TO EXAMINE
POSSIBILITIES.

Geneva, Nov. 20.

Two monks of the famous St. Bernard Monastery are leaving for Tibet with the object of investigating the possibilities of establishing a similar monastery in Tibet.

If the plan proves feasible, several members of the fraternity and some of their dogs, will proceed to Tibet to inaugurate the Tibetan St. Bernard.—Reuter.

DEPOSED BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT.

LEAVES FOR EUROPE IN
BRITISH LINER.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 20.

The ex-President, Dr. Washington Luis, accompanied by the Ex-Ministers of War and Marine, has left for Europe aboard the liner Alcantara.—Reuter's American Service.

No "Forelle" Solution.

Count Joseph Karolyi, who has been in constant attendance on the ex-Queen as the representative of the Legationists, recently declared, in the name of the Queen, that any kind of forcible solution would not be in the interests of the young "King."

Prince Otto has been a student at Louvain University for some years, and it is notable that the studies include the Magyar, Croatian and German languages.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S GRIP ON INDIA.

VIGOROUS APPEAL TO CONFERENCE.

CONGRESS PARTY NOT A SAVAGE
BARBARIAN HORDE.

EASY TO BRING ROUND.

MEMBERS of the All-India Congress are not hereditary criminals, savage barbarian hordes, or sworn enemies of Great Britain, they are men of culture and honour who, most of them, have made their mark in their professions, declared the Rt. Hon. Mr. Sastri at the Round Table Conference yesterday, discounting the fears that any constitution framed would fall into the hands of the Congress.

Remove the discontent, he added, and you will find them alongside you working for the new constitution. It is easy to bring our enemies round.

This was the most striking speech of nineteen that were delivered yesterday, though Begum Shah Nawaz, in Oriental garb of great splendour, scored a great personal triumph. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald sending her a note of congratulation upon a forceful address.

Willingness regarding safeguards during the transitional period emerged, and the strong Hindu element appears to have been swayed towards moderation by the bright hopes aroused by the contribution of the Princes towards the problem of federation.

PROMISE OF CONCILIATION.

London, Nov. 20.

It was found impossible to conclude today the general discussion at the Round Table Conference. The ten-minute rule was applied, nineteen more speeches were heard, but five other delegates will speak to-morrow including the Prime Minister before the Plenary Session, which began on Monday, definitely ends.

The Nawab of Bhopal opened today's discussions. He expressed the opinion that the Hindu-Muslim tension (which was non-existent in the Indian States) occurred in British India solely for political reasons.

Communal Strife.

He believed that immediately the foundations of a Constitution granting self-government to India was laid, those differences would automatically disappear.

He supported the Federal system of government provided there was to be no interference with the internal affairs of the States, whose position should be precisely defined, and who should be in no way subordinate to the rest of India.

Mr. Joshi, representing Indian workers, declared that the chance of success in the workers' struggle would be greater when India was self-governing.

Woman's Triumph.

A great personal triumph was achieved by Begum Shah Nawaz, the daughter of Sir Muhammad Shah and one of the two women delegates, who was warmly congratulated upon her speech.

Wearing a pale blue sari wound round her figure and with diamonds flashing from her hair, she declared that she was a Moslem woman emerged from the purdah, and with the other woman delegate, who is a Hindu, she had come to London to participate in the Conference.

That more fact was sufficient to illustrate that "the so-called unchanging East is unchanging no longer."

Premier's Act.

The Begum supported the proposal for a Federal Government, and expressed the hope that Indian women would soon achieve Western freedom of speech and action, combined with Eastern restraint, which was Indian womanhood's ideal.

The Begum was loudly cheered and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, from the chair, sent her a special note of congratulation.

The Marquis of Reading, immediate past Viceroy of India, declared that British Liberals fully accepted the statement that the natural issue of the Declaration of 1917 was a status equal to that of the Declaration of 1917.

"It is idle to say," he added, "that the British Government is not prepared to accept the Declaration of 1917."

There could be anything like equality of status in India with the other Dominions.

Earl Reading confessed that he had been increasingly astonished by "the dazzling swiftness with which the East seems to outdistance the West."

The Conference was memorable because it gave India a chance to put her case before and not after the Government had reached conclusions.

A Great Advance.

The revelation of the Princes answering the common call of Council with British India was a great advance.

But many questions had to be decided before India reached the goal they were all trying to attain. It was notable that the Government of India, the Viceroy and members of the Council both British and Indian, differed but little from the conclusions reached by the Statutory Commission.

A great change had taken place since the preparation of the Despatch as the Princes had defined their position.

He hoped the Conference would accomplish the establishment of the principle of an All-India Federation.

Out of Date.

Sir Rama Swami Aiyar, a Madras Liberal, said the attitude of the Indian Princes has made the Government of India's Despatch "out of date."

"Let us hear no more of Lord Irwin's declaration, which does not recognise the immediate translation of self-government into practice," he claimed that the federation of India, as a result of the Princes' attitude had become practical politics.

Stanley's Appeal.

The Maharajah of Nawanagar, better known to the English speaking world as "Ranjit," the famous wrestler, said that only by federation could the equality of Dominion Status be achieved.

He submitted, in the interests of both Britain and India, that the recognition of India's right, within the Empire, to manage her own affairs as early as reasonably possible, should not be left in any doubt.

He emphasised the vital necessity of satisfying the aspirations of India as a whole, if she was to continue a contented and vigorous member of the British Commonwealth.

Britain's Good Work.

Britain had done well by India by developing her resources, modernising many of her institutions, and by her financial support.

YOCHOW'S FEAR OF BANDITS.

BIG GANGS NEARING
THE CITY.

GOVERNMENT PLAN TO WIPE
OUT THE "REDS."

CHIANG TO LEAD.

Hankow, Nov. 20.

The appearance of large gangs of Communist bandits at Hwang Kow, some twenty miles to the south-east of Yochow, the flourishing commercial centre near the Hupeh-Hunan frontier, is causing considerable uneasiness. The military authorities at Yochow have declared martial law, fearing a second invasion by the "Reds."

The precarious situation is having a serious effect on the trade of Yochow with Hankow and Wuchang and all communication between these cities has been interrupted. An independent band of Communist desperadoes is known to be active some fifty miles from Yochow.

Hankow Reinforcements.

The Nationalist Garrison Commanders at Hankow have sent two regiments to Yochow to assist the meagre contingent of soldiers stationed there.

Conditions in Kiangsi have shown some improvement since the arrival at Kianfu of General Lu Tsiang, the Military Governor of Kiangsi, who will personally direct the war against the bandits. The Kiangsi Governor has wired to Hankow, claiming the recapture from the Communists of Yungfeng, Kiahui and Loan Hsien.

Bandits defeated in Central Kiangsi are retreating towards Nanchang.

Arms Seized.

Concerning the recapture of Kianfu, the Kiangsi Commander reports to Nanking that a large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized from the bandits.

It will be recalled that on account of the Communist occupation, French and other missionaries have been subjected to torture, whilst a Chinese Christian leader, Father Paul Cheng, was recently beheaded by bandits outside the Cathedral at Kianfu.

The Nanking Generalissimo, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has wired to the Kiangsi Garrison Commanders commanding the vigilance and efficiency of General Lu Tsiang in the carrying out of the Nanking instructions for the extermination of "Reds."

Chiang to Lead.

In accordance with a resolution of the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session, which demands that the Nanking Government should suppress all bandits in China within three months, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is leaving Nanking on Tuesday for Hankow, where he will establish the Headquarters of the anti-Communist expedition.

Nationalist officers have been sent to Hankow and Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, to make preparations for the coming expeditions by Marshal Chiang. It is the desire of the Nanking Generalissimo personally to direct his picked troops for the eradication of "Reds."

Nanking and Mukden.

With a view to cementing the relations between Nanking and Mukden, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsiang-shan have arrived at a decision to inaugurate a through express service between Pukow and Mukden. The wish of the Nanking and Mukden Commanders has not with the support of the experts of the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Mukden Railways. The Management of these two railways have announced the intention to run four through expresses from Pukow to Mukden every ten days. The first Nanking-Mukden through express will leave Nanking on Monday.

The inauguration of this new means of communication between the two capitals will greatly facilitate trade and commerce between the two cities.

GERMAN CLAIM TO MORATORIUM.

DR. CURTIUS'S HINT AT
REICH COUNCIL.

FINANCIAL REFORMS.

Berlin, Nov. 20.

The Council of the Reich to-day unanimously adopted the Budget and also the Bill regarding the reduction of the salaries of members of the Cabinet, Civil Servants and members of the Reichstag.

The possibility of Germany demanding a moratorium under the Young Plan was hinted at by Dr. Curtius, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a speech to the Council of the Reich, in which he reviewed foreign affairs at some length.

Dr. Curtius declared that Germany would not tear up the Young Plan, but they had never given a guarantee that the plan was capable of being carried out.

No-one yet knew whether the financial reforms, designed to put Germany's house in order, would be adequate, or whether Germany might also have to avail herself of the international provisions included in the Young Agreement for the protection of her economic life (namely, the moratorium).—Reuter.

Treaty Revision Claim.

Referring to disarmament, Dr. Curtius was very sceptical regarding the statements by M. Tardieu that France had disarmed considerably since the war.

He said Germany demanded the speedy summoning of the General Disarmament Conference, at which a final decision must be reached of Germany's claim for disarmament which would bring equal security to all.

Regarding the question of a revision of the Peace Treaty, he said it had been long notorious that Germany did not consider it possible to acquiesce in the present position of affairs, especially in the East.—Reuter.

DO.X ONCE AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

FORCED TO DESCEND WHILEST
AT SEA.

Bordeaux, Nov. 20.

The giant steamer Do.X alighted on the sea off Santander at 2 p.m., for reasons which are unknown.

All aboard are well. The steamer, after the descent of the Do.X was due to bad weather.

The flying-boat came down gently, apparently under perfect control.—Reuter.

A previous message from Bordeaux stated that the Do.X had left for Corunna prior to her Atlantic flight. Besides the crew, there were thirteen passengers, including Lady Drummond Hay, who missed the Do.X at Calshot.

BANK FAILURES IN AMERICA.

EPIDEMIC SPREADING IN
SOUTHERN STATES.

New York, Nov. 20.

A message from Raleigh (North Carolina) states that the epidemic of bank failures in the Southern States is spreading.

Four banks in North Carolina, including the General Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, with deposits totalling C. \$18,000,000, have closed their doors.

Two more small banks at Louisville have closed as a result of the closing of the National Bank of Kentucky, in which State twelve banks have now suspended operations.—Reuter's American Service.

STRIKE OUTLOOK IN SPAIN.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE
SITUATION.

Madrid, Nov. 20.

The strike situation throughout the country has greatly improved, and normality is being gradually restored.

The general strikes in Seville, Alcala and Barcelona have been settled. Minor strikes continue but are being returned to normality.

TRADE MISSION ARRIVES.

CANADIAN PARTY IN
HONGKONG.

DELIGHTED TO BE IN A
BRITISH COLONY.

OBJECTS OF VISIT.

"As Canadians we are happy to be enjoying to-day the British domicile again. For practically a month our delegation has been travelling in the foreign though friendly nations of Japan and China. The graciousness and hospitality of these great countries have been on every hand manifest, but as citizens of the British Empire, we are only taking a natural and legitimate pride in finding ourselves once more on British soil among our own kinsfolk. We are now at Hongkong in this famous outpost of Empire, which at the same time is such an important nerve centre in the commercial life of the old but new China."

With these words, Mr. John M. Imrie, the Chairman of the Trade Mission to the Orient of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, spoke to a Telegraph representative this morning, upon the arrival of the delegates in Hongkong on board the P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Shanghai when he granted an interview to explain the objects of the Mission.

Since October 16, the Mission has been making a tour of Japan, and is now visiting the chief commercial cities of China to carry out its investigations for the promotion of reciprocal trade between Canada and the Far East.

Closer Liaison Desired.

Mr. Imrie, continued:—"It is with a desire for closer and more intimate relations and contacts with the business interests of the Far East that we have come across the Pacific from Canada. Our coming is prompted by friendliness and goodwill and the hope of mutual benefit. We desire a closer commercial liaison with the countries across the Pacific and a wider basis of economic intercourse. We are getting the essential information therefore through the spectacles of first-hand approach."

"At bottom, our Delegation is primarily a reconnaissance party to make a preliminary ascertainment of the opportunities for reciprocal trade. We are sensible of our duties as part of a wider task and of the awaiting opportunities as part of a wider obligation. It is our genuine hope therefore that this present visit will be but a mere prelude to the plying backwards and forwards of further business missions from Hongkong, China, and Canada to our respective countries. As Hongkong is the outstanding distributing centre for South China and one of the great focal points for Eastern commerce, we are particularly pleased that the object of our quest has brought us to this British possession."

Near Neighbours.

"Canada is a near neighbour of Hongkong and China, separated only by an ocean which man has converted from a physical barrier into seas lanes of over-widening commerce and communication. It is interesting to note that Canada has displayed recently a capacity for vigorous growth and economic expansion. Since 1915 our exports have increased threefold and our imports have been doubled. To-day Canada stands fifth among the nations of the world as regards export, import and aggregate trade."

"China and Hongkong, on the one hand, and Canada on the other are in many respects trade-complements of each other. Our industries are compensatory and co-operative rather than competitive, and we are each singularly equipped to help one another commercially. Each is growing or manufacturing goods which the other lacks and for each of us over-seas commercial enterprise must continue to be our bread and life."

Four-Fold Purpose.
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THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

FURTHER SPEECHES BY
INDIAN DELEGATES.

WORKERS' REQUEST.

London, Nov. 20.
An amended proposal of the Business Committee which comes before the Indian Round Table Conference, at the conclusion of the plenary discussion, recommends the establishment of a Federal Relations Committee to consider the structure of the federal system of government as regards relations between the Indian States and British India, and the relations between the Indian Princes and British India and the centre, including the question of responsibility at the centre, and to recommend the main principles to be applied.

The constitution of the committee is as previously enabled. The Indian Round Table Conference resumed the general discussion this morning, and the session will probably be continued this afternoon. Owing to the length of some of the speeches, only fourteen speakers have been heard in the past three days. It is hoped that with the time limit for speeches, exercised at the discretion of the president, a greater number of speakers will be heard to-day.

Atmosphere of Goodwill.
At the continued general discussion the Nawab of Bhopal said that they met in an atmosphere of goodwill, which had been fostered throughout his Viceroyalty by Lord Irwin, one of the greatest Viceroy and best friends India had ever had. In such an atmosphere, they should be able to settle the essentials for securing a future of peace, happiness and prosperity for India, as a contented member equal in status with the rest of the community of self-governing nations constituting the British Empire.

He agreed that the Indian States could contribute as a stabilising factor in the constitution of a United Federal India. Nothing in the system of federation was connected with interference with the internal affairs of the States, whose treaties with the Crown would remain unaltered, except by mutual consent, and the federation would concern itself solely in matters of common interest to be defined by mutual consent. Federation also must be equal on both sides, and there could be no question of the status of the States being in any way subordinate to that of the rest of India. On those conditions, he entirely agreed with the principle of federation.

He emphasised that among the Princes no rift existed as between Muslims and Hindus, and that in the Indian States communal tension was practically nonexistent. There was nothing in their respective religions which should lead to such ill-will, and the reason why it had arisen in British India had been solely political.

The Workers' Representative.
Mr. Joshi, speaking on behalf of the workers of India, said he and Shri Rao had come to the conference in the hope that, with the help and sympathy of the other delegates, the constitution of a self-governing India would be so framed that the political influence of the workers would be much greater than it is to-day. For this purpose, they would like the constitution to contain a declaration of the fundamental rights of the workers; secondly, that the constitution be founded upon universal adult suffrage; and thirdly, that labour legislation always remained a subject for the Federal Government, which should retain power of control, supervision and enforcement.

A Lady's Views.
The Begum Shah Nawaz, one of the two women in the conference, pointed out that her presence as a Muslim woman belonging to a

SERVICE NEWS.

COMMAND OF THE R.A.F. BASE AT KAI TAK.

The command of the R.A.F. Base at Kai Tak, Hongkong, is changing hands. Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, M.B.E., who has had nearly two years there, being relieved by Squadron Leader P. C. Wood, who for the past three years has been serving at Calcutta. Says *The Times*. The base at Kai Tak forms part of the Far East Command, the headquarters of which are now at Singapore. Squadron Leader Wood served in the R.N.A.S. during the late War.

H.M.S. Kent's Cruises.

On December 2 H.M.S. Kent is to begin a cruise to the western part of the station, visiting Saigon, December 5-12, and Bangkok, December 16-21, and is due to spend Christmas at Singapore. About March 15 next the Kent will leave the Station for home to refit and recommission.

Submarines for China.

Approval has been given for four more of the submarines recently completed to proceed to the China Station. Twelve vessels of the War-built "L" class were withdrawn from the station several months ago. Four of the new "O" type, Odin, Osiris, Oswald, and Otus, went out in the summer, accompanied by the new destroyer Midway. They are now to be followed by four of the "P" type, similar in design, but of a later programme, the Perseus, Pandora, Poseidon, and Proteus. These vessels will go out unescorted. They are to leave Portsmouth on December 12, and to call at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore. To allow for rest and recreation for the crews, they will spend from two days to a week at each port of call, and will thus not reach Hongkong until about February 21, 1931.

family which always observed a strict "purdah" was an illustration that the so-called unchanging East was unchanging no longer.

In a big country like India, with so many different races and interests, the basis principle of Federation could alone succeed. A golden day for their country would be when Indian India and British India would link themselves for the common purposes of forming themselves into one great nation. She urged the conference to give Indian women an adequate share in the administration of the nation, with equal status within the Commonwealth.

As True Friends.

Sir Mirza Ismail, the Prime Minister of Mysore, said the success of the conference would be tested mainly by how far they had been able to bring England and India closer together in the bonds of true friendship and unity. There was a general agreement, in the conference and outside, that the future Government of India would be constructed on a Federal basis.

India was a land of many creeds and many communities. He believed every diversity of interests would go far to ensure the requisite stability in the democratic institutions that it was proposed to establish. The Indian sections of the conference were also agreed that a measure of responsibility should be introduced at the centre, if the constitution was to work satisfactorily and enjoy an adequate measure of confidence from the people.

"A constitution which provides full autonomy in the provinces and responsibility at the centre, subject to such transitional safeguards as may be necessary and unavoidable, and a close association between British India and the States in matters of common concern—this is the hope may be the result of our deliberations here."

Sir Ram Swami Aiyar, the Indian Liberal, said that Federation was not a distant ideal but as practical politics, was envisaged. *—Reuter and British Wireless.*

THE METAL MARKET.

RODOLF WOLFF AND CO'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

London, Oct. 31.
Markets have ruled firmer and, presenting on the whole a steadier appearance, with selling and liquidation on a somewhat reduced scale, prices are all higher as compared with those ruling a week ago.

Whilst displaying some irregularity, has been firmer, the price showing an advance of 27/0d to 30/- as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 875 tons, shipments thence up to the 27th inst. were 6,989 tons, and for the month are expected to be about 7,500 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banka are quoted at £4.15.0 and £4.10.0 respectively, a fairly active business having at one time taken place in the exchange of Straits against Standard at a premium of £4.12.6. The market has presented a steady appearance for, whilst buyers have preserved a cautious attitude, displaying no anxiety to unduly advance prices, there has been some relaxation of selling pressure and liquidation has been on a reduced scale. The market, it might be said, has adopted a waiting attitude, the improvement on the stock markets and the easy monetary conditions are still shrouded in a good deal of uncertainty; the effectiveness of otherwise of the policy of restriction at present enforced by producing interests is still not too clearly definite and there is unfortunately little evidence of a definite improvement in the industrial situation whereby substantial recovery in consumption can be confidently anticipated.

Copper.

Copper has been firm and prices have substantially advanced, and though the highest levels have not been fully maintained, the market closes £2.12.6 higher as compared with our last report. The firmness may to some extent be attributed to reports connected with the meeting of producers shortly to be held in New York, when it is expected some policy might be formulated which would enable the market to recover from the depressed condition into which it has recently fallen, but apart from this little or nothing has occurred to warrant advancing prices; though a fairly active business has been attracted on an important scale by the rise which has taken place and the future must still be dependent to a large extent on the heavy stocks which have accumulated and whether or not genuine trade demand will so far improve as to bring about an appreciable reduction.

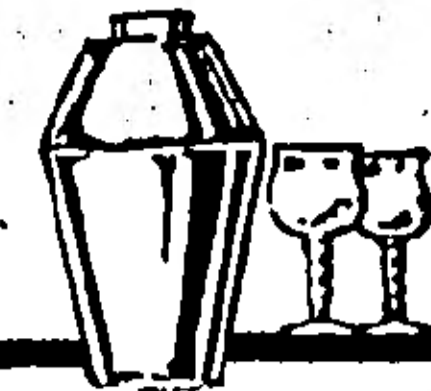
Lead.

Lead, whilst subjected to slight irregularity, has been rather firmer, the price showing an advance of about 10/- as compared with our last report. The firmness must be attributed to the rather better atmosphere which has pervaded markets generally and which is due more to better sentiment than to any improvement which has taken place in trade demand, business with consumers continuing dull both in this country and on the Continent. In the U.S.A., the market remains quiet and the price unchanged throughout the week.

Spelter.

Spelter has ruled firmer, the price showing an advance of about 10/- since our last report. The market opened with rather easier tendency, but latterly developed firmness following some fairly active buying of a general character, in face of which sellers showed some disposition to withhold. The better appearance which the market has presented is due partly to sentiment and to some extent is in sympathy with the firmness of copper and the rather steadier undertone which has characterised commodity markets on the whole. Business with con-

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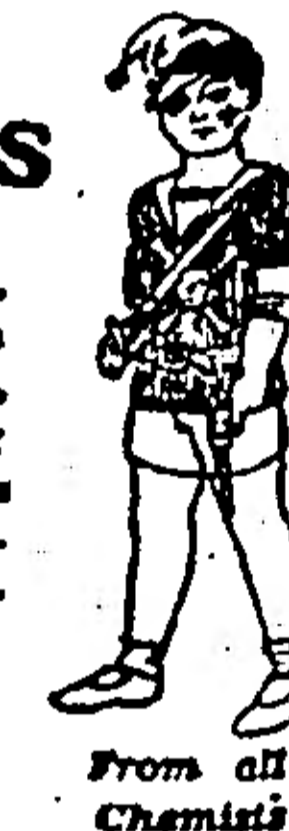
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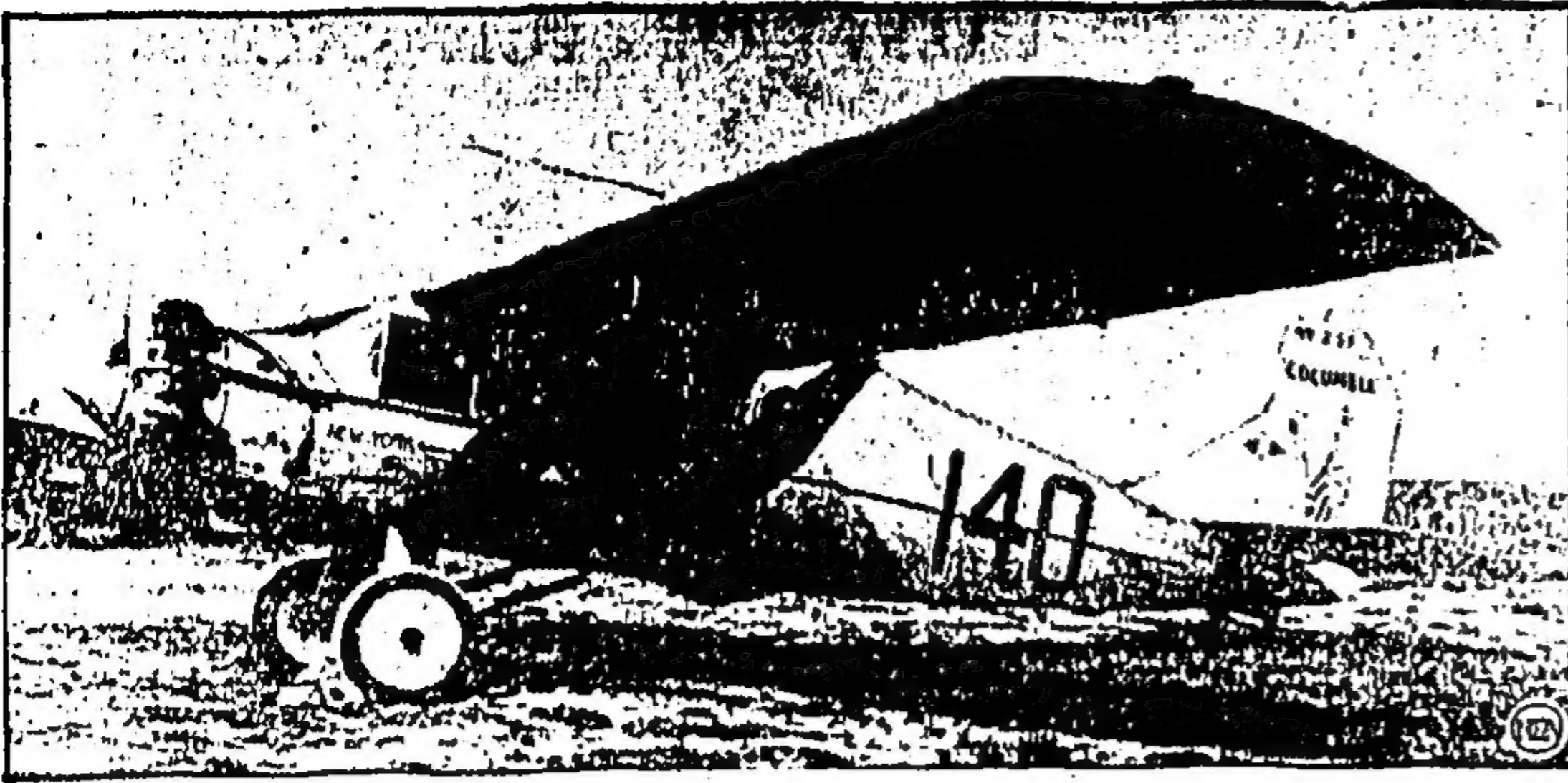


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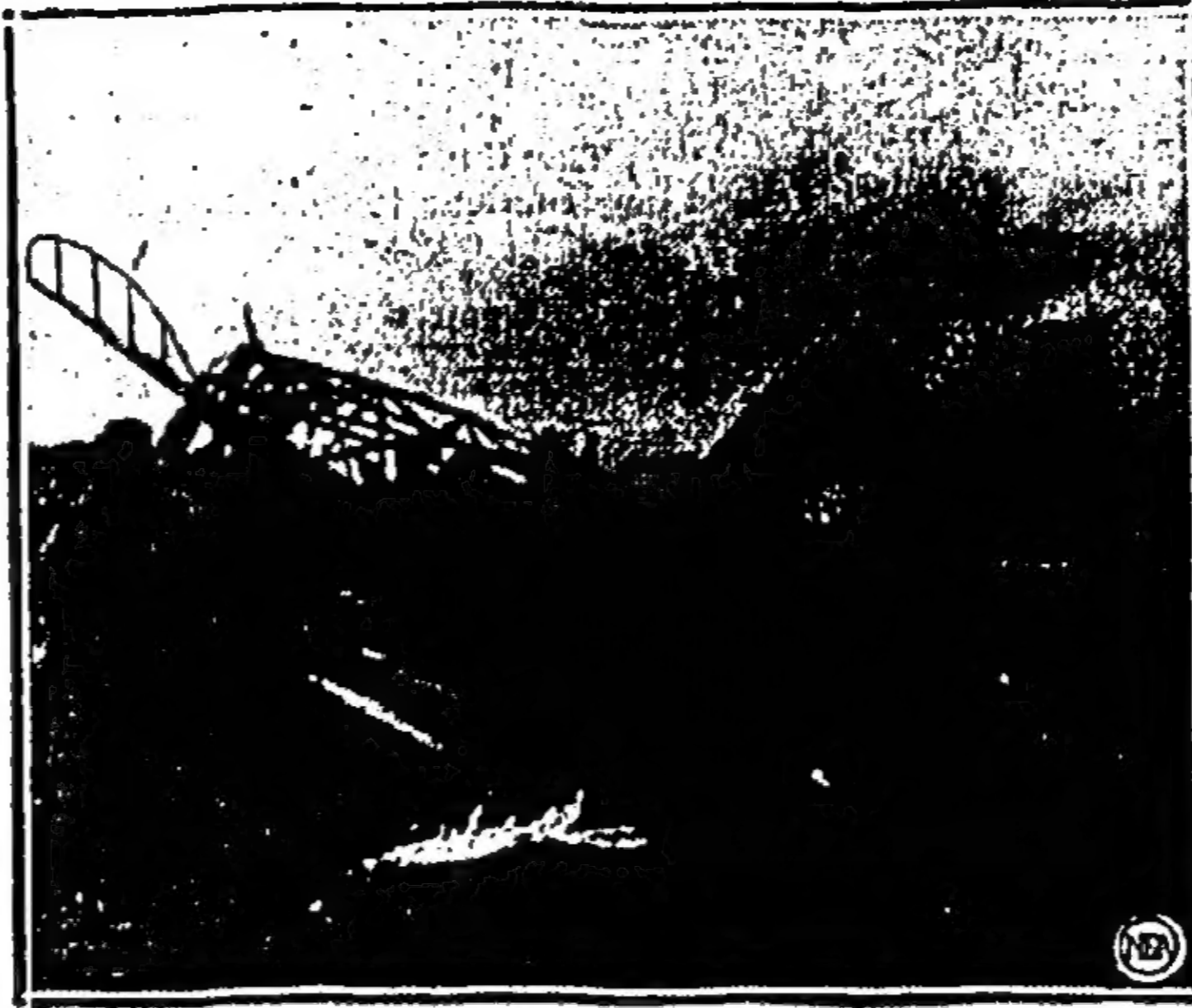


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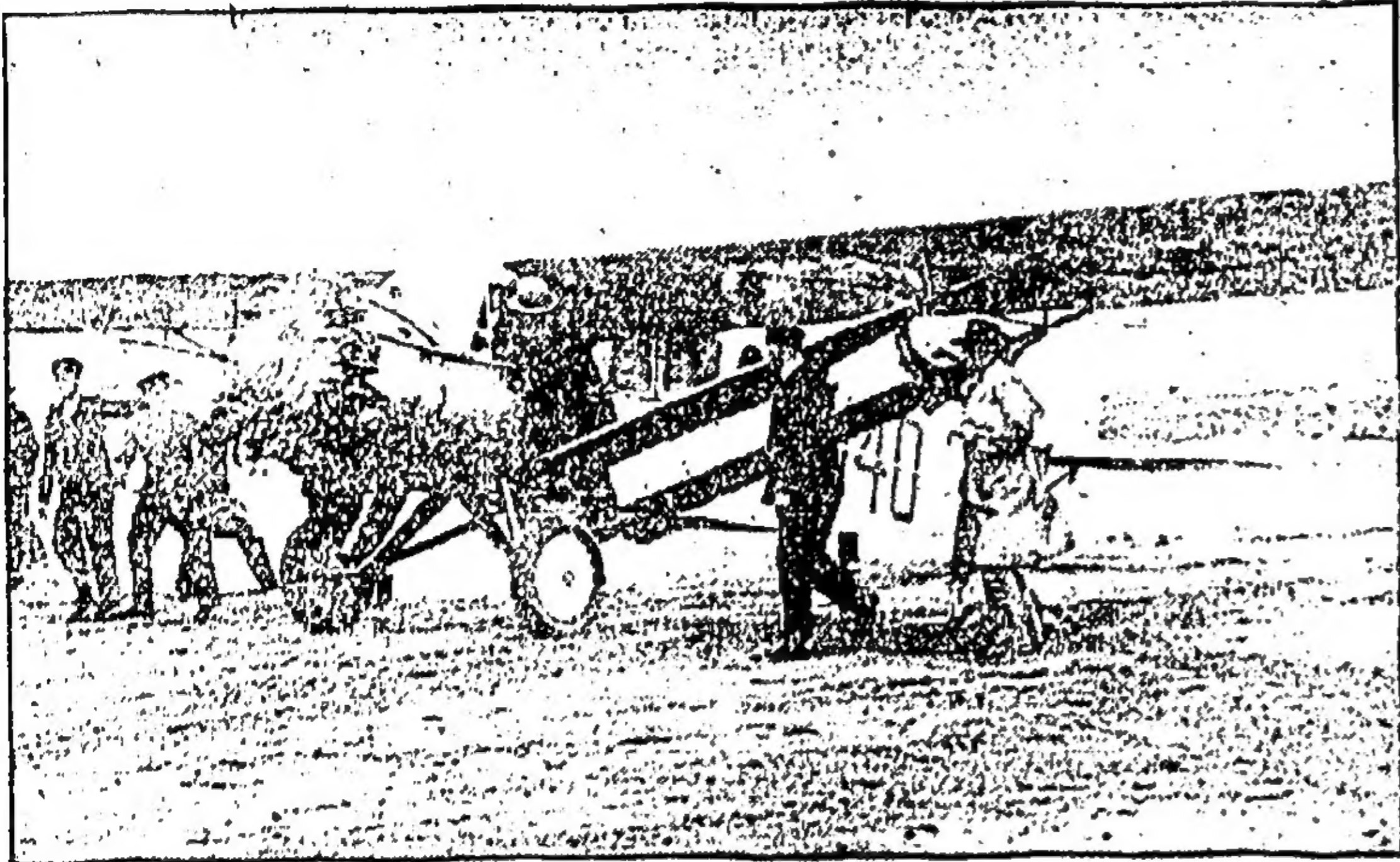




Above is pictured the five year-old monoplane Miss Columbia just before taking off at Harbour Grace.



The remains of two racing planes after they had collided in mid-air near Trenton, N. J. The pilots were killed in front of 25,000 spectators.



This photo shows the landing of the Miss Columbia at Croydon Aerodrome. They made a forced landing in the Scilly Islands, but continued next day.



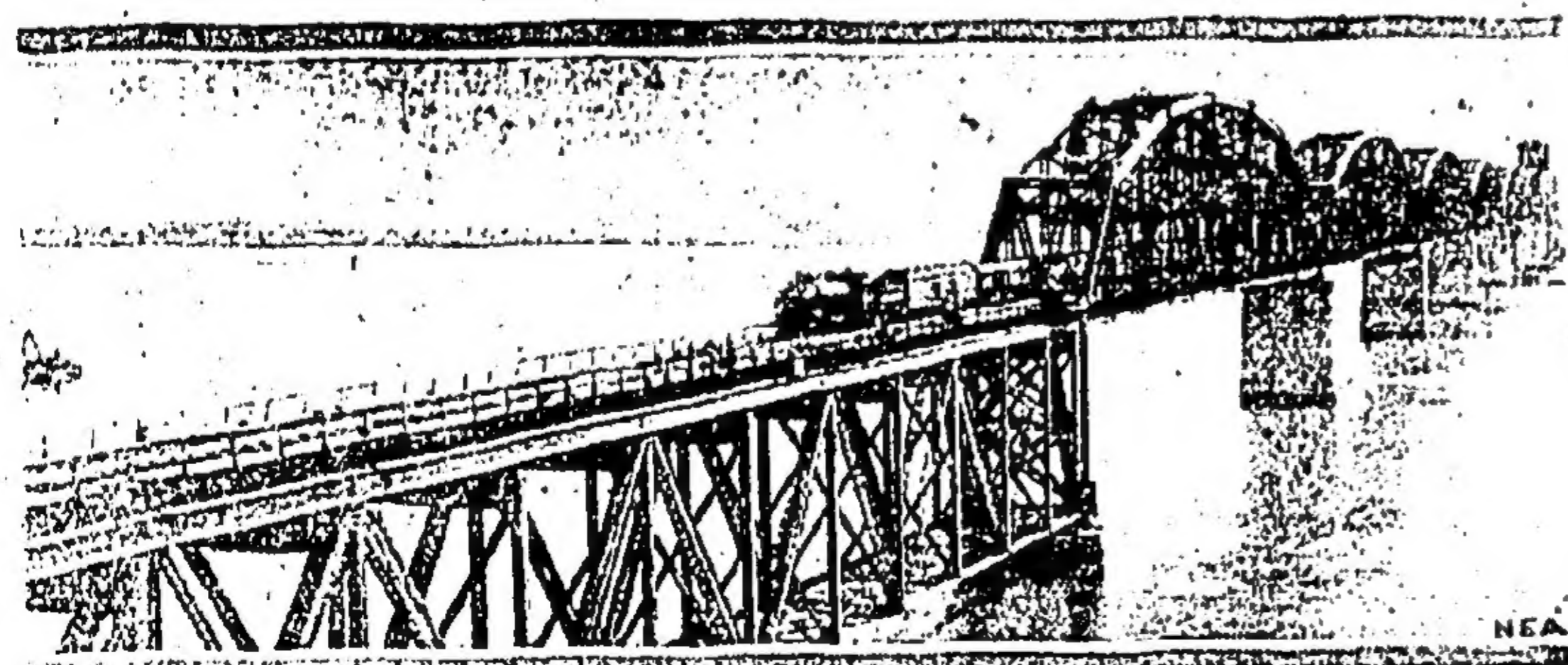
Lieut. Harry Connor (left) and Captain Errol Boyd studying a map of their proposed route.



Errol Boyd, right, and Connor are shown in the cockpit at Croydon, radiant at the success of their Atlantic hop.



The first blizzard of the season swept in from the strike Buffalo, N. Y. with mid-winter fury, piling up snowdrifts five feet deep, blocking roads and crippling transportation for hours. This picture shows conditions in a suburb.



The new bridge over Carquinez Straits, which reduces the running time for Southern Pacifics by 30 minutes.



Our picture was taken during the Oregon-Washington football clash won by the former 7-0. Kitzmiller, Oregon's triple-threat is seen on the ground after advancing two yards on a Washington punt.



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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 27th November at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe. No claims will be admitted unless notified under application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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By Order
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Ex-Active Service Men's
Association.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1930.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on Saturday, 6th December, and Saturday, 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on the following dates:—
Monday, 1st December, 1930.
Monday, 8th December, 1930.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
ACTION NO. 226 of 1930.

Between

Cheng On Tai Firm

Plaintiffs,

and

Yick Tai Company Shing Kee and Chan Kung Wai, managing partner thereof.

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1930 against the property moveable and immovable of the above named Defendants was issued on the 23rd day of October, 1930 in this action pursuant to provisions of Chapter XVII of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios,
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs,
Dated the 19th day of November, 1930.

NOTICE.

We beg to announce that we have appointed Messrs. Jardiner Matheson & Co., Ltd. and Messrs. Dodwell & Co. as our Joint Agents for Hongkong and South China.

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NOTICE.

MOTOR CAR DRAW.

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The Committee hereby give notice that the undermentioned tickets which have been reported LOST are cancelled:
Tickets Nos. 1101—1125

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Monday, 24th November, 1930, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 14th November, 1930.

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G. 3333 R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Regulatory No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements. | Contents in feet | Area in Acres | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------|---|---|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | No. 2538 | Between Lot No. 2543 and 2512, 3/4 Ym Street. | N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. | 40,000 | 0.92 | \$12,360 |

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Regulatory No. | Locality. | Boundary Measurements. | Contents in feet | Area in Acres | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------|--|---|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | No. 1471 | Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1281, Yu Chan Street. | N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. | 40,000 | 0.92 | \$21,150 |

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|-------------|----------------|---|---|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 3 | No. 1472 | Adjoining Yu Chan Street and Main Street. | N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. | 40,000 | 0.92 | \$14,680 |

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THERAPION NO. 3

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Japanese Porcelain
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(Top Floor)

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On view from Wednesday,
the 26th November, 1930.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1660 b.
Chartered Bank, \$19 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$20 1/2 n.
East Asia \$114 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1120 b.
Union Ins., \$190 a.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
China Underwriters, \$290 b.
Yantai Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1120 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$27 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$20 3/4 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$34 b.

Mining.
Benquet, \$3.70 n.
Kallins, 35/- n.
Shai Exports, \$1.1 b.
Rauha, \$26 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$173 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents, \$5.46 s. (Old).
Hongkew, \$121 b.
New Engineering, \$1.73 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$120 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.20 b.
Shai Cottons, \$12.82 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$33 s. (Old)
do, \$1 1/2 b.
Shai Land, \$121 b.
Humphreys, \$16.20 b.
Realities, \$9.60 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.10 a.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$33 1/2 b.
China Lights, (old) \$27 s.
H. K. Electric, \$31 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$35 1/2 b.
China Bus, \$18 1/2 n.
Singapore Trams, 7/6 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord. \$10.75 n.
Canton Teas, \$2.75 a.
Gemma (Comb) \$18.55 a.
Ropes \$10.80 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.40 a.
Watsons, \$12.75 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crowsford, \$3.70 a.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$4 1/2 b.
D'au Ind. G. Bonds, \$55 1/2 b.
H.K.G. Loan \$ 1/2 Prem. X Inst.

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Wednesday, 26th November 1930

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CINEMA NOTES.

**WILLIAM HAINES IN
"NAVY BLUES."**

"Navy Blues" William Haines' first all-talking navy picture, is interesting in more ways than one. It ranges all the way from the most whimsical Haines comedy material to poignant heart interest, and discloses the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star not only as a comedian of the first magnitude, but also as one of the most forceful and convincing "straight" actors of the screen.

The new picture, commencing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, shows Haines as a "gob" aboard a destroyer, with a sweetheart ashore in port, and a dramatic little love story of misunderstanding, duty interfering with love's young dream, and a final reconciliation following a fighting rescue, forms the central theme.

About this is woven comedy aboard ship and in the hands of sailors ashore, intimate glimpses of life aboard ship and with the sailors in action, the customs and manners of seamen, and a wealth of authentic detail. Much of this was actually filmed aboard a destroyer at sea.

Clarence Brown directed the new picture, and his well-known "human touches" mingle with the typical Haines whimsicalities. Haines is a comedian most of the time, but a vivid dramatic actor in the serious parts of the story. Anita Page makes a charming heroine as the sweetheart ashore, and also shows a depth of intense dramatic feeling in the vivid quarrel scene and dramatic climax of the play.

Karl Dane as "Sven," the fighting buddy of the sailor hero, figures in some swift fighting action, and also in a comedy sequence with Gertrude Sutton playing his Swedish sweetheart. Wade Boteler is convincingly "hard boiled" as the tough chief petty officer.

Ramon Novarro's Songs.
Ramon Novarro in the costumes of the Napoleonic era, reproductions of old French chateaus and gardens, and a romantic plot of the days when to be a Royalist in France meant a life of danger and intrigue, form the basis for "Devil-May-Care," Novarro's first all-talking picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The new Novarro vehicle was made unusually attractive by expert photography and a beautiful sequence filmed in technicolor. Cedric Gibbons, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer art director, took special pains in reproducing both interior and exterior settings for the romantic film and anyone with an eye for line and design in furniture, rooms and landscapes, will be able to gather considerable information on decorations of the Napoleonic period.

The story, adapted by Richard Schayer, Hans Kraly and Zaida Sears from a French play entitled "Battle of the Ladies," has all the romance and adventure of a Walter Scott novel plus a certain sophistication which makes it acceptable to modern audiences.

Dorothy Jordan, an actress whose work in "Black Magic" and the Fairbanks-Pickford picture "The Taming of the Shrew" brought her to cinema prominence, plays opposite Mr. Novarro. The musical romance was directed by Sidney Franklin, who achieved notable success with his last effort, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne."

"Second Wife."
Although Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Second Wife," closes its engagement at the Central Theatre to-day, the discussion which this picture has started in Hongkong will probably continue for some time to come.

A domestic drama, filled with unusual situations, the paramount question which it arouses is whether Conrad Nagel was right in leaving his wife, just prior to her motherhood, and rushing to the bedside of his first wife's dying boy.

Some claim he was right in going to his son. Others assert he should have remained with his wife, who also might die. Then there are those who aver that Lila Lee, his second wife, was selfish in expecting him to act according to her just rights.

Those who have not seen "Second Wife" should avail themselves of this final opportunity to do so, and be qualified to express their opinion.

"The Wild Party."
Songs have been sung into microphones for sound pictures, tap dancers have had their agile feet registered, women have screamed, guns have roared and even ghosts have talked, but it remained for Clara Bow to be the first to whistle for the screen.

In the red-haired star's first all-talking picture for Paramount, "The Wild Party," which comes to the

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RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 21st November per s.s. "Karmala." This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN via Marseilles. The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on the 22nd November per s.s. Karmala, as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 22nd November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 22nd November.
This mail is due in London on the 22nd December.

The public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs there, Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Papers, provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Java and Manila | Tjimonok | November 21. |
| Straits | Jeyapore | November 21. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 1st November) | Pres. Taft | November 21. |
| Samarinda | Sipora | November 21. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Sun Ning | November 22. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Sui Sang | November 22. |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Europe via Siberia (London 1st November) | Tjimonok | November 23. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | November 24. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | November 24. |
| Saloon | Angers | November 25. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Athos II | November 25. |
| Shanghai | Hector | November 25. |
| Batavia | Tjimonok | November 25. |
| Straits | Cremer | November 25. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 30th Oct.) | Taiyo Maru | November 26. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Hakozaki Maru | November 28. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 31st Oct.) | Pres. Garfield | November 29. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 31st Nov.) | Pres. McKinley | December 1. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 13th Nov.) | Emp. of Asia | December 1. |
| Australia and Manila | St. Albans | December 7. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Siam Shui and Wuchow | Tai Ming | Fri. Nov. 21, 4 p.m. |
| Japan | Kalyan | Fri. Nov. 21, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Kalyan | Fri. Nov. 21, 5 p.m. |
| | Registration | 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 5 p.m. |

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Karmala Sat., Nov. 22.
Parcels K.F.O.
Registration Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Nov. 22, 5 a.m.

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Registration Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

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Tjimonok Sat., Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Pres. Taft Sat., Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Kwangchow Sun., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Canton Maru Sun., Nov. 23, 9 a.m.
Antung Mon., Nov. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Tinhon Mon., Nov. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Hydrangea Mon., Nov. 24, 3 p.m.

Manila Mon., Nov. 24.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 12th December.)
Pres. Jackson Mon., Nov. 24.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 20th December.)
Tjimonok Tues., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
Haiching Tues., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Tues., Nov. 25.
Parcels 4.15 p.m.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Manila and Sourabaya Tues., Nov. 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Nov. 25, 6 p.m.
Saloon, Amoy, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Tues., Nov. 25, 6 p.m.

Athos II Tues., Nov. 25.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 20th December.)
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Tues., Nov. 25.
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TRADE MISSION ARRIVES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Canada, and of which I have the honour to be Vice-President, has sent this Trade Mission to Hongkong and China. It has a four-fold purpose, namely, to reflect the goodwill and friendliness of Canada's business interests; to acquire knowledge of trade conditions and requirements; to establish personal contacts; and to promote mutual understanding with a view to the further expansion of our bi-lateral trade on a mutually advantageous basis.

Included in our party are representatives of three of the leading Canadian Banks; two Managing-Directors of large daily newspapers; five representatives of Canadian lumbering and manufacturing interests; a member of the legal profession who is also on several business directorates; two technical engineers; a financial representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; a representative of the import trade of Canada; a representative of our transportation systems; the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

"Five of our Delegation, on special business bent, have been spending the past week in your city. Other members are at present at Peking, and still others have remained a few days longer at Shanghai and will join us here next week."

"We have all been looking forward with the keenest anticipation to our sojourn in Hongkong and we are all sincerely trust that our visit will prove of appreciable and mutual benefit."

Entirely Successful.

Mr. Turie, who is the Vice-President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said that they regarded their mission as entirely successful to date, and were gratified with the cordial receptions they had received from the business men of the cities they had visited.

In Shanghai they were entertained to dinner by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, as well as by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The British Chamber entertained them to luncheon and they also attended a reception given by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The delegates leave to-night for Canton, where they will be received and entertained by the Consul General, whilst they will attend a dinner given in their honour by the Chamber of Commerce. Subsequently they are to meet a number of business men in conference, this having been arranged by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The Commission will return to Hongkong, and remain here until Thursday next.

This morning, the large proportion of the delegates set off for a trip round the island, many expressing keen anticipation of viewing the beauties of the Colony.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

NARROW WIN FOR THE MOORHEN.

Shameen, Nov. 20.—H.M.S. Moorhen defeated H.M.S. Moth by one goal to nil in the Shameen Football League yesterday afternoon. A very good match was witnessed and the game was very even. Watkins scored the only goal of the match about ten minutes before the close, netting the ball with a beautifully placed shot. The teams were:

H.M.S. Moorhen.—F. J. Breeds; E. C. Beach, R. F. Morgan; A. J. Bates, D. McGill, R. C. Murr, R. Wood, Ah Wing, R. Tann, Lieutenants Brownrigg, E. Watkins. H.M.S. Moth.—Biles; Brandon, Dewey, Sawyer, Nunn, Bennett, Hodgkinson, Denstone, Beckett, Lieutenant Short, Purdy.—Our Own Correspondent.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FASHION NOTES.

(From a Paris Correspondent.)

By a decision that was unanimous, Parisiennes showed on the great occasion of the Grand Prix de Denainville that they will have nothing whatever to do with unpractical, trailing frocks.

This does not mean that they despise long frocks: on the contrary, some of the loveliest dresses now seen are indisputably long; but they usually stop in time to reveal the ankles, although sometimes the skirt dips very slightly at the back, so that the hem reaches the top of the shoe. The unpractical, however, is almost imperceptible, owing to the fullness of the skirt.

A surprising number of women have this season chosen chiffon gowns of what might be called walking length—that is, about seven inches below the knees—and the effect is quite charming, if slightly less picturesque than in the case of the longer dresses, because the skirts are long enough to give an impression of length. One of the new fashions is the simplicity of the toilette.

The general effect is one of tremendous elegance. Uncommonly few frills and flounces are to be seen, the majority of the gowns falling in soft folds and flares from the hips, or just below. Long sleeves and short ones, sometimes fitting to the elbow, from which a flow of ribbons flutter, are popular. White shoulder-tapes accompany sleeveless gowns, or a short, loose coat.

Every woman who would be smart will have to be a good colour mixer this season, for combining colours is going to be a favourite art of the smart woman. Difficult but lovely colour combinations, like dark Carinthian united to dusty pink, and dark brown united to pale blue, will mark the distinguished ensemble. Naturally, the light shade of such unions will be applied sparingly, in details, or, as a blouse to accompany an autumn suit, or maybe simply a scarf or handkerchief.

Some of the Paris dressmakers are combining two extremely dark shades in one costume, and getting strikingly beautiful effects. Blue-front. Combinations of dark blue and black are favoured, and mixed with brown, or darkest blue, are two other sober colour

Effective Touch.



A band of silver beading bordering the deep U neck accents a black velvet evening gown. The row of buttons under one arm on the fitted bodice is reminiscent of the romantic Victorian period.

A Diamond Ornament Adds Chic.



Subtle contrast and rich beauty come to a black velvet made for formal black-white outfit when Jean Patou deftly places a tied bow of black and white satin ribbon atop it and puts the finishing touch with a diamond ornament.

"EFFICIENT" WIVES.

Something Tiring About Them.

A member of the Council of the Women's Engineering Society, whose husband, speaking at a dinner at Oxford, recently referred to the "terrible" efficiency of the woman engineer, has pointed out that that is exactly the criticism which she would have made about her husband, had she been asked for one. "He is so terribly methodical and efficient himself!"

So that appears to be a case where efficiency may be expected to produce nothing but harmony. But it is not always that the very efficient one reaps nothing but appreciation from her husband and family when she marries.

There is not to be something tiring about the too-efficient female. She has a way of making every one else who comes in contact with her feel that they must live up to her standard of efficiency; and, tired of being always, as it were, mentally on tip-toe, her family might be pardoned if they secretly harboured a wish that she might exhibit sometimes some slight tendency to all below her own high standard!

harmonies that are offered by the Paris designers of fashion. Dots, big and small, are much worn on chiffon gowns for evening wear; a blue gown, with white spots as large as two-shilling pieces, is exceedingly smart, and beige spots on a green background look well. Crepe de chine and lace gowns are still much in the picture, and in such colours as red-brown, beige, green, and coral are exceedingly alluring if worn by the right person.

EVENING DRESS.

Woman's Great Opportunity.

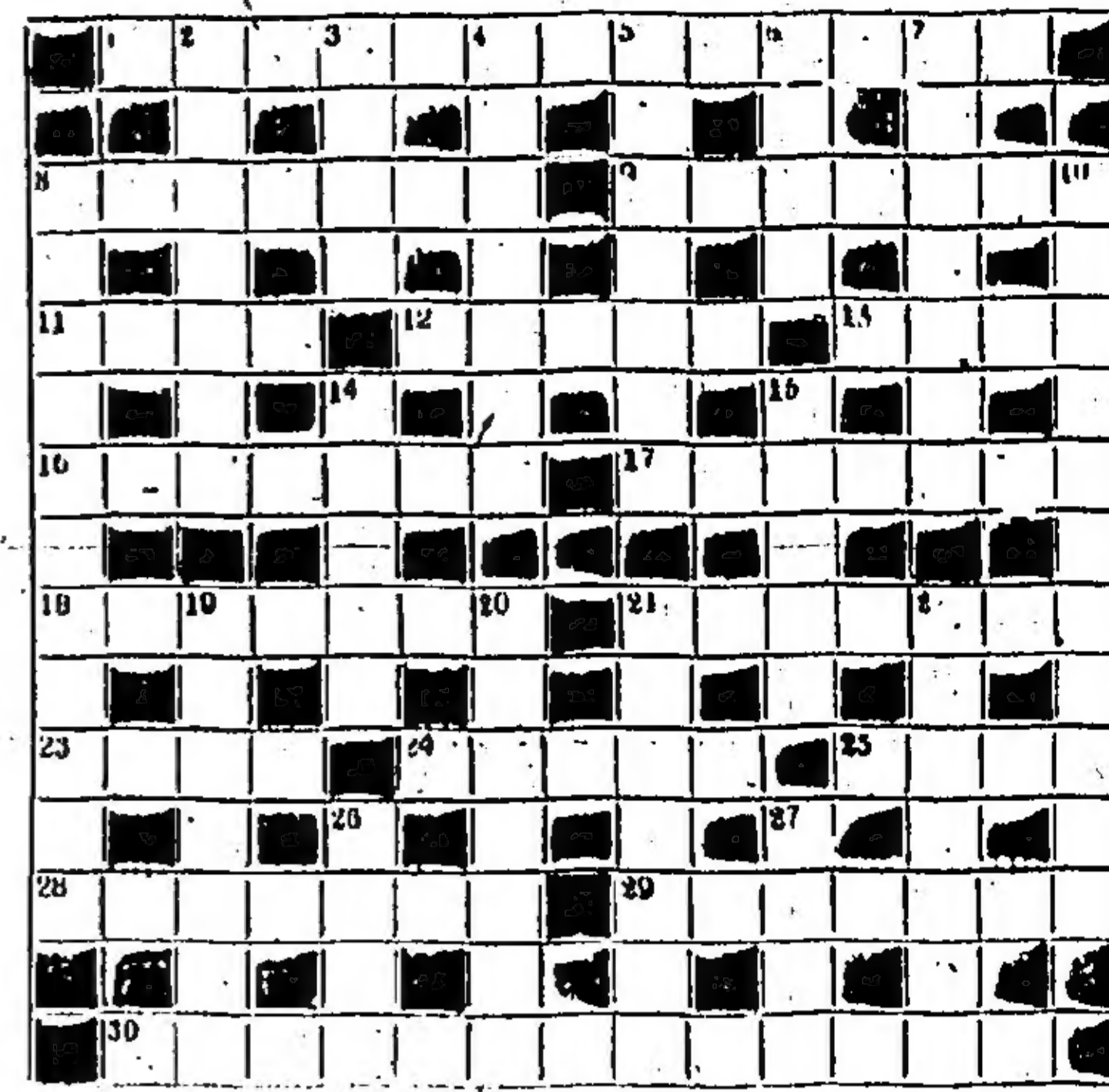
The evening dress this season shows a good deal of irregularity as regards length, but this is merely because there are models for all occasions. Only one house of any importance shows dresses that are above the ankles; the remainder present one or other of the following styles—Dresses with regular all-round hems which touch the ground, front and back, and show the ankles at the sides; dresses which are heel-length behind and shorter in front; dresses which fall just below the ankle or a little lower; dresses showing variations of the irregular hem, but which, nevertheless, are always long, and the important gown which trails a length on the floor.

Effects of length are achieved in a dozen different ways. Sometimes two panels on the back are prolonged in a short train, and sometimes the train, long and flounced, is cut in one with the back. Many of the new dresses show much unevenness in the hemline, giving an effect which adds a variety and charm which women will appreciate.

It may be said that although a great many women look utterly ridiculous in the new fashions, there are many more who are finding them extremely becoming. Women have never had greater opportunities of showing their good, or bad, taste in clothes.

Evening colours are light—or strong. There are white evening gowns, especially in the nets and the tulle and in plain chiffon. But the sky-blues and the greens, and the orange tones, are as brilliant as any flower colours that summer makes.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1 This would be helped, and with less "fell, if rain got" in (anag.)
8 A sign of satisfaction when voters do this.
9 Ransoms.
11 Might be John or mixed.
12 A simpler matter nowadays to put on boots than Sam Weller found it.
13 Associated with Pollen.
16 Descriptive of the man whose wicked is the tenth to fall (two words).
17 Letter.
18 Although the Negro preacher addressed his congregation as "dear brethren and—" the phrase would not hold water.
21 Seen in the streets of Bengal.
23 Shall we say an hour before five?
24 Introduce an assistant teacher.
25 This well may have and memorise.
28 This may be used profitably or ill.
29 Many have raged, and made a hundred gestures behind those footlights (hidden).
30 "Ma endures voice" and feels that she is very daring (anag.)

Down.

2 A first principle.
3 This wears a boot, but doesn't wear it out.
4 Sounds like instructions to close a door, but is really the forerunner of the shoe lace.
5 Scarcely an adequate adjective to describe the adventures of Baron Munchausen.
6 Sea bathers are daily interested in the state of this.

7 Upset.
8 Describes the tenor of a nagging wife's complaints.
10 Grandeur.
14 We should all be happier without these.
15 Nods of the head for example.
16 When a man loses the first syllable it would be diplomatic if his wife—her remarks to him for a short while afterwards.
20 They made tests, and then, as centuries had elapsed, made others (hidden).
21 Mixer.
22 A compound of mercury and another metal.
26 This fresh water fish is found in Lucerne.
27 May be much quite easily, but certainly is minus.

Yesterday's Solution.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHEERFULNESS.

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DOMINION EQUALITY.

In directing attention to the purely constitutional work achieved by the recent Imperial Conference, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, has done well. The economic problems which came before the Conference have received so much attention that many people have been quite unaware that its primary object had nothing to do with economics, but, rather, with troublesome and complex constitutional issues. It is true that the Conference, of 1926 on the Operation of Dominion Legislation declared that the British Commonwealth was "the most remarkable and successful experiment in co-operation between free democracies which has ever been developed," but that did not dispose of the fact that Great Britain had, and still has, in many circumstances, the theoretical right to over-ride the Parliamentary decisions of Dominions which habitually act at Geneva as independent international and sovereign States. That fact was recognised when the 1926 Conference admitted "equality of status" but added that this did not always imply "equality of function."

The problem has now been squarely faced, and by what is to be known as "The Statute of Westminster" the existing legal restrictions on the legislative powers of the Dominion Parliaments are to be removed by conceding complete legislative autonomy. As one writer has expressed it, from the purely English point of view, the existing anomalies have not greatly mattered, since Britain has freely admitted that she could not, even if she wished, exercise the theoretical rights referred to. The Dominions, however, naturally look upon the question from a different angle; they want to square the law with their notion of the facts, to see their rights down in black and white, and to get "equality" precisely defined. It was in response to this desire for a definition that a Committee, as representative of the Dominions as of the Mother Country, enquired into the practical results of the recognition of equality between the various units of the British Empire. Many troublesome and difficult problems arose, but it was found possible to reach an agreement fully acceptable to the Dominions. The British Government showed that it had no desire to maintain a legal authority where there was no wish or power to enforce it. The right of a Bri-

tish Government to "disallow" or "reserve" Dominion legislation has long since become a theoretical one, and the proposed abolition of these rights is without question a step in the right direction.

Two points may be mentioned in connexion with the changes which lie ahead. As one of Britain's leading journals has pointed out, if a Dominion which now has no merchant marine asserts its desire to fly its own flag to the exclusion of one which marks it as a member of the British Commonwealth, no thunder from Whitehall will deny its right to do so. But if the test actually came, the practical convenience of flying a flag which the British Navy will recognise and protect would be likely to weigh heavily against the pleasure of asserting an undisputed independence. Practical bonds such as these serve to reinforce the purely sentimental unity of the Commonwealth. Similarly, some people may be alarmed to learn that the functions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council are to be modified, but they can take comfort in the fact that the need for some final inter-Imperial Court is recognised even in those Dominions which have been inclined to flout the authority of the present one. It is surely better to have a special Arbitration Court for the Commonwealth and to have its decisions respected than to cleave to a purely British court of law which cannot enforce its jurisdiction. There are, of course, many other considerations which should cause us all to welcome the implementing of the 1926 equality declaration, but it will suffice if we say that the Conference which has just concluded has done much to facilitate co-operation within the British Commonwealth of Nations by removing out-of-date badges of inferiority.

A Tariff Argument.

While we cannot agree with all the arguments so lucidly set forth, a pamphlet from the pen of Mr. L.C.M.S. Amery on the subject of Britain's fiscal policy is notable as containing the first soundly reasoned analysis of the economic dilemma we have seen that advocates a tariff system, and it is deserving, at least, of a close study. Mr. Amery opens with an historical survey which contends that Britain's adoption of free imports dealt a disastrous check to the growth of Canada by leaving the Dominion naked to the pressure and competition of its larger and more developed neighbour. He says that among the consequences to Great Britain was an increase of foreign manufactures from £29,000,000 in the 1850's to £334,000,000 in 1929, while the proportion of British exports to nearly every market declined, and we have been saddled with an unemployment problem more acute than any other country. The comparative figures pay no regard to the tremendous growth of world trade in total volume, and it is yet to be proved that the last contention is a fact. The most striking part of the pamphlet, however, is that containing the argument in favour of safeguarding by tariffs. In effect, he suggests that any duties imposed would, in the last analysis, take the form of a countervailing tariff. He argues this way. Britain's annual production of manufactures of £240,000,000 has to bear taxation, reaching in all categories to a total of £750,000,000. In the case of a direct and visible excise such as that on spirits, he points out, nobody dreams of suggesting that it would be possible to impose such an excise without a countervailing duty. But the disastrous effect, both to industry and the Exchequer, is just the same whether the excise is direct or indirect, that is, if there is no countervailing duty on manufactured imports. The effect of the system, as Mr. Amery sums it up, is in reality to give a tariff protection to more lightly taxed foreign competitors. A tariff on foreign manufactures, he says, would serve the purpose not only of assisting British industry to regain its firm footing in the home market, but would allow a reduction of taxation—thanks to income from this new source—and lead to a reduction in the cost of the British manufactured article.

DAY BY DAY

TO BE PROUD OF LEARNING IS THE
GREATEST—IGNORANCE.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

It is advertised that the premises of the E. A. S. M. A. club at 17, Queen's Road Central will be closed as from 30th November, 1930.

Sir Claud Severn has been installed first Master of Lodge Malaya 5213, which is the fourth Masonic Lodge in London definitely associated with the Empire overseas.

Four Police Officers have returned from leave by the P. and O. Kalyan, namely, Sub-Inspectors James and Mair, and Police Sergeants Condon and Mist. The two senior officers are accompanied by their wives.

A quiet wedding took place this morning when Mr. H. Overy was married to Blanche Josephine Dunnett, nee Morgan, in the presence of a few friends. A luncheon was afterwards held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao and Hualapai Bay.

A post-mortem examination on the remains of a newly-born girl, which were found last week by a Chinese constable, dumped in a scavenging lane behind No. 94, Hau Wo Street, has resulted in the cause of death being recorded as "asphyxia and strangulation." The identity of the parents still remains a subject for police investigation.

Summoned for parking his car outside the Central Theatre for longer than was necessary, Cheung Yee-tun, a private driver, was cautioned by Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant, who stated that he had gone to reserve seats for a performance, was said to have parked the car in the roadway for ten minutes.

Mr. Lee Hon-cheung, described as a merchant, yesterday complained to the police that his brother, Li Hon-sang, living at Lee Villa, Fanling, has been victimised by a man described as an Eurasian, who, by false pretences, is stated, obtained from Li Hon-sang clothing to the value of \$145. The alleged incident occurred at the Yau-mot Railway Station.

Richard Rubbards, the eight-year-old son of Battalion Quarter-Master-Sergeant Rubbards, of the Royal Engineers, was yesterday bitten by a mongrel dog, the property of the Commander of H.M.S. Suffolk, which was being kept on Stonecutters Island. The lad received treatment from the military medical staff, while the dog has been sent to the Matakook depot.

LOCAL SHIPBOKER
ROBBED.THIEF TAKES OVER \$200
FROM OFFICE SAFE.

Mr. Brandt, a shipbroker, with offices on the second floor of St. George's Building, has reported to the police the theft from a safe of \$268.20.

Apparently, the thief was conversant with the premises, for after entering the office by means of a duplicate key, he made for a drawer where the safe key was kept, thus giving him access to the contents of the safe.

SYLVIA THOMPSON believes

IT PAYS MEN TO BE
SENTIMENTAL.

MEN are born sentimental, whereas women, for generations, have merely had sentimentality thrust upon them, required of them attributed to them—because an unsentimental woman (as is now becoming evident) is a danger to masculine peace of mind, a rival to manly intelligence, and a disruptive force in a society made by men.

Masculine Dogma.

Many sentimental beliefs which men find beautiful in theory, and which they hold with ingenuous simplicity, have also been useful to them in practice and effect.

There is, for instance, a whole sentimental dogma dealing with women which must for centuries have confirmed the ordinary man in a sense of his own (sex derived) superiority.

Mother-love—a man-mouthed phrase if ever there was one—is an ideal, an ideal, a theme which men have never tired of praising and elaborating.

Motherhood has never failed to offer the masculine mind unfathomable depths of bathos from which he sucked, until, intoxicated by his own reflection in those depths, he went about the world coining sentimental phrases at the top of his voice (while his wife tried to soothe a screaming baby and, lucky for the state of her nerves, couldn't hear him proclaiming that "Motherhood is a woman's true Vocation"—"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," etc.).

Another aspect of this same sentimentality which glorifies woman in the measure of her sacrifice and self-effacement for man is the "mother-song" type of emotion, deliciously typified in the popular melody beginning:

"Old Pal, how I miss you tonight"

—and which presupposes inevitably that mothers always sit at home waiting for their prodigal sons.

"Sacred" Homes.

However, I will be fair. It is absurd to blame men for being sentimental when it has always been in their interest to be so. One scarcely cares to think how many "Homes" (another word from the Sentimentalist's Dictionary) have been kept together by sentimentality alone (the women having been taught from girlhood how "sacred" the home is).

Indeed, no more extreme instance can be cited of what sentimental value, as opposed to a real value founded on mutual love and friendship, was attached to the "Home" in the last century than Lecky's remarkable defence of the woman, who, "herself the supreme type of vice, is ultimately the most efficient guardian of virtue. But for her the unchallenged purity of countless happy Homes would be polluted."

The passage is (read in the whole) a most interesting apotheosis of the glucose (but sincere) self-deception which enables so many men to excuse their injustice—to be, like the Paps of another generation, "always right"—or, in the event of a flagrant mistake, to forgive themselves, on account of that apocry-

phal virtue known as "having their hearts in the right place."

Men are always chirruping, like bewildered frogs, that the modern woman is losing her "charm," femininity, etc. What she is really losing is the sentimentality about her sex and life and home, her mind and abilities, which male opinion had planted round her for so many centuries, and which strangled her enterprise with the picturesque virulence of a growth of mistletoe.

Actually, the intelligent woman is not interested in "general masculine opinion," because, luckily for her, her life is no longer controlled simply by her chances of marriage with the "average" man. If she wants a young man she will have him. If she doesn't she has other interests and ambitions. When she wants children she will have them; if she is by nature disinclined for cradle-rocking, it is just as well for the potential tenant of the cradle that it isn't there.

But let her, in her new-found freedom and "masculinity," beware of creating a sentimental tradition for men—and croning an unjust belief that men are in any way less competent beings.

OUR
UNEDUCATED SONS.
By Frank Hillier.

MY son has recently entered his first preparatory school and I am about to put his name down for a public school. While making these plans for his education I have been looking into the various methods and curricula obtaining in schools to-day.

In my day, just twenty years ago, the education supplied by public schools was as to some eighty per cent. of no practical use to the average boy unless he were going to be a peasant, a school-master, a doctor, or enter the Home or Colonial Civil Services. Curricula took no account of the fact that the vast majority of boys leaving practically all public schools were destined to go into business and commerce.

As far as I can see, and making every allowance for the value of the public school ideal of training the spirit as well as the mind, that remains the position to-day. Boys are turned out and will be turned out in the future, after several years' expensive education, with hardly a shred of practical knowledge for their careers. It is an absurd position and worse.

It seems certain that my boy will leave school, as I did, with a quantity of learning of no practical use whatever in business. At school I spent hours at advanced physics and chemistry which I have never once since had any use for, even when it was not long since hopelessly out of date. I also learned lots of ancient and medieval history, but not a thing about the foundations of growth, and nature of British industry; I was completely ignorant, as most Englishmen still are, of the essential political and other vital facts of the British Empire and of recent political history.

Of business, its methods, dangers, and difficulties; of finance, accounts, administration; of British trade and industry, neither I nor any other public schoolboy knew, or knows, anything.

Except that many have an engineering side and an Army Class, our public schools are still run on the same lines as they were fifty years ago. It is still assumed apparently that the boys are either to be sons of country squires, or to go into the Church, law, medicine, or the higher Civil Service. Why don't the public schools face the facts?

What most boys need to-day is direct practical training for business and commerce. They should learn sound business practice, the fundamentals of accountancy, and of finance in its theory and practice. They should be able to take their places in great businesses or small with a full knowledge of the methods by which they are conducted. They should know the problems which arise in running a business, and how to recognise financial and other danger-signs. They should be thoroughly grounded in the art of salesmanship, in the technique of foreign trade, and they should be able to dissect balance sheets and to analyse accounts. They should know the essence of the law of contract.

Also, they should be instructed in administration, in the arts of management, in the secrets of judging and handling men. They should be able, when they leave school, to sum up any man, who

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THE HAPPY VALLEY INCIDENT.

YOUNG WOMAN FINED \$100 OR SIX WEEKS.

ALLEGED AGITATOR.

The trouble among dissatisfied workers of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Factory was again before Mr. Lindsay at the Central Police Court this morning when a young woman appeared on remand on charges of participating in a public meeting without a permit from the Governor, and of behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner at a meeting of workers at Happy Valley while inciting them to go on strike. A second woman was alleged to have assaulted and obstructed a police officer.

In disposing of the case against the first defendant his Worship said that he was satisfied she had no case to answer on the first charge. He could not say that she had behaved in a riotous or disorderly manner although she might have behaved in a manner by which a breach of the peace might have arisen.

On that charge she was acquitted but on the count of holding a meeting she was fined \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. d'Almeida put his client into the witness box and in reply to questions, she said that she was a packer at the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Factory. On Sunday last she was out walking and as she passed the football ground at Happy Valley she noticed a crowd. When she reached the crowd someone pushed against her causing her to knock against a police officer, whose identity she did not know until he seized her and accused her of assaulting him.

His Worship said he was satisfied with the evidence of the prosecution that the defendant had actually seized the sergeant by the neck. She would be fined \$50 or four weeks' imprisonment.

WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT KOWLOON.

Last evening at the Central British School, Kowloon, a successful whist and bridge drive was held in aid of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. There was a good attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

At the conclusion, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. B. Wylie, whilst Mr. Wylie proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Cole (Hon. Secretary of the branch) for her work in connection with the arranging of the function. The prize-winners were as follows:

Bridge.

Ladies.—1st, Mrs. A. Black; 2nd, Miss R. Mow Fung; 3rd, Mrs. Telfer.

Whist.

Ladies.—1st, Mrs. Hickey; 2nd, Mrs. G. Henderson; 3rd, Mrs. Groundwater.

Gentlemen.—1st, Mr. J. E. Barrow; 2nd, Capt. Groundwater; 3rd, Mr. Wylie.

Thanks are expressed to Mr. H. C. Tong for a donation of \$20; to Messrs. Ruttonjee, Nestles Swiss Milk Co., H. C. Tong, Wing On Co., Sincere Co., A. S. Watson and Co., and Mrs. Lyle for prizes; to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Gow and Mrs. Cooper for refreshments; to the Rev. W. W. Rogers for loan of chairs; to the Central British School for loan of hall; to Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Telfer for valuable assistance.

During the evening, a curio presented by Mr. H. C. Tong was raffled and realised over \$18.

OPIUM SMUGGLER'S DODGE.

A TELESCOPIC BASKET EMPLOYED.

An opium smuggler caught going ashore from the s.s. Fatshan, with 70 tins of the raw drug concealed in a basket, was today fined \$2,000, or six months' hard labour, by Mr. Lindsay at the Central Police Court.

Prosecuting, Revenue Officer Grimmit proved the man's guilty knowledge by stating that the latter, when questioned, was able to give the precise quantity of the drug as well as demonstrate how, by telescoping one basket into another a space was secured between the two bottoms for the concealment of the opium, while giving the two baskets the appearance of one.

Another man who had four tins strapped to his legs, when arrested, while coming ashore from the Kwong Fook Cheong, was fined \$500.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S GRIP ON INDIA.

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and, above all, establishing peace and tranquillity.

He saw no reason why federation should not be effected as soon as the difficult matters requiring adjustment could be settled for, while asking for federation, the ruling Powers also asked for the judicial ascertainment of the rights of the States.

The uncertainty attaching to their conception of the paramountcy, should give place to a clear formula which should be a considered decision by a competent and impartial tribunal.

The Untouchables.

Dr. A. M. Bedkar, speaking on behalf of the "Depressed Classes" or untouchables, said that they wanted "Dominion Status" with safe guards.

He stated that the "untouchables" made up a community of forty-three millions of people. He explained their position as an inviolable distinct from that of any other Indian community, and midway between the serf and the slave, except for the additional handicap of untouchability.

Marking Time.

They had welcomed the British as deliverers from the age-long tyranny and oppression of orthodox Hindus, but they found that instead of advancing they were marking time.

Only with a Swaraj constitution would they stand a chance of having political power in their own hands, without which they could not bring salvation to their people. They did not want a Government that would only mean a change of masters, but one that was really representative.

Sir Abdul Quallum, representing the North-West frontier, said it was useless to threaten the British Empire, but he claimed equal rights, recalling a local proverb:

"Even a flea in your trousers will make you very uncomfortable."

He expressed the opinion that a federal system was the only way for India to make progress and be united.

He also strongly pressed the claims of the North Western Frontier Province to greater control of its own affairs and urged that it should not be treated as an inferior unit in the federation.

The Parsee Faith.

Sir Pheroze Sethna, a Parsee and a Liberal Moderate, replying to the remarks contained in Lord Peel's speech about vested interests, quoted numerous instances in recent years of preferences, which were practical monopolies, granted to Europeans.

He hoped that when they returned with a constitution, Indian and European merchants would cooperate, side by side, for the advancement of India, England and the Empire.

He emphasised that India could not be satisfied with anything short of Dominion Status, with safeguards during the transition period, and said that Indians, if only given the opportunities, could worthily undertake any position entrusted to them, and the same applied to the army.

Lord Peel Amply Answered.

Sir Pheroze Sethna was continuing his speech, with further criticisms of Lord Peel's views, and had exceeded the time limit, when the Chairman (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) remarked: "I think I shall now rule that Lord Peel has been very very amply answered."

The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinavasa Sastri, P.C., said that two ideas had emerged from the debate, those of Dominion Status, which at last seemed to have been accepted by the British Conservative and Liberal spokesmen, and the idea of federation.

A Convert.

The idea of federation was comparatively new. He had struggled hard against it, but now he was a convert. (Cheers.)

The Princes had brought him round by the sincerity of their declarations and their restraint and moderation.

He hoped that in the committee to which these great topics would go, nothing would be done by those who cared for Federation more than for Dominion Status, to work one at the expense of the other. Mr. Sastri thought that the fears of any Britisher that the machinery of any polity constructed or founded at the conference, any large advance in constitutional status, would pass into the hands of the Indian National Congress Party, who had occasioned the serious situation that led to the convocation of the Round Table Conference, was not unreasonable but the pacificatory steps now recommended were calculated to win over once more their hearts to the ways of loyalty and ordered progress.

Not Barbarians.

He said that the spokesmen of India were under an obligation to

try and convince the British people that the fears may be countered by cautionary measures, or that the fears are baseless.

"Was not the conference designed to conciliate the people from whom disturbances were feared?" he asked.

They were not hereditary criminals, savage barbarian hordes, sworn enemies of Britain or British institutions, they were men of culture. Most of them had made their mark in their professions.

"Our kinsmen in spirit and blood, it is a sense of political grievance that has placed them in a position which we view with such distrust and disapprobation. Remove the discontent and you will find them alongside you, working for the new constitution that we shall frame."

"Therein lies the strength of the situation to-day," he concluded. "It is easy to bring our enemies round."

Landowner's Case.

Sir Provash Mitter, representing the landlords of different Provinces, said they desired a constitution ensuring the protection of their interests, with those of other minorities, with an adequate representation for the class, both in the provinces and in the centre.

No political arrangement in India had a chance of success unless it was firmly rooted in the structure of Indian society.

By according to the sentiment of the people, with due safeguards and security, the free affiliation of India, Britain's position in the world would be prominent not only in the sphere of trade and commerce, but also in maintaining world peace.

Sir Mirza Ismail the Prime Minister of Mysore, eloquently endorsed the views already expressed by the Princes' representatives.

Minorities Claims.

Mr. Fazlulhuq, the leading Bengal Muslim, said the present moment was most opportune for settling the differences which had disgraced India, but if the British Indian delegation failed to come to an agreed settlement, the task of framing the constitution would fall on the British people, in which case he urged them to remember the legitimate aspirations of the seventy millions of Mussulmans, as well as those of the other minority communities.

Strong Centre.

Mr. K. T. Paul, the representative of five million Indian Christians, while urging Dominion Status for India, expressed the belief that the Conference would lay down general standards of equitable treatment to all citizens without prejudice, or favour, and that the Central Government would be made strong enough to oversee effective maintenance of such standards in actual practice in all Provinces and States.

Work For Stability.

Sir Akbar Hydari, representing the Nizam of Hyderabad, asked the delegates from British India, who had shown such strength of mind and patriotism in coming to the Conference in the face of so much opposition and contumely, to work for a constitution which would ensure a Government, national in every sense, but which by its stability would endure, and not merely satisfy the uninstructed for the moment. If the British Parliament gave responsibility to a great Indian federal policy within the Empire, Englishmen, who had done so much for India in the past, would have a welcome and honoured place in the India of the future.

Tribute to Britain.

Sahib Zada, the Sultan Ahmed of Gwalior State, said it was no small tribute to the great and enduring work done by Englishmen in India and for India, that there should be a practically universal demand for the establishment of British institutions.

No thinking Indian believed that to-day India could shoulder the entire responsibility of a full-fledged Dominion.

That position could only be reached by stages. Therefore, there was no foundation for the fear that if India was declared to possess the Status of a Dominion, an immediate demand for the transferring to Indian shoulders of the entire responsibility of Government and defence would be made.

Hindu Assurance.

Sir Chiman Lal Setalvad assured the minorities that the majority community would be able to agree to such safeguards as would satisfy them.

Indians knew they would commit mistakes and that for some time their administration would

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended November 20th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8½d.

The following occurs in a leading article—referring to—Unofficial criticisms of the Government in the Legislative Council:—"The speeches did nobody any harm and, indeed, were not intended to cause mischief; they simply went off like escaping steam, and there the matter ended."

Mr. Ng Hon-taz was appointed a member of the Sanitary Board in place of Mr. Ho Kom-long, resigned.

In a cricket match between the Police and the Press, the former won by 99 runs to 69. The winning team comprised K. MacLellan, J. J. Watt, H. V. Parr, T. H. King, W. W. Cooper, D. MacLardy, T. Glendinning, J. B. Baker, A.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

To-morrow's Interesting Pictures.

Once again, the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will to-morrow contain a varied and interesting selection of topical illustrations.

The official landing of the Governor of Macao will be seen in two excellent pictures, one of which will give a fine close-up of His Excellency with H. E. the Governor of Hongkong. The Hongkong A. D. C.'s production of "The Middle Watch" will be illustrated in scenes taken of this bright and sparkling farce, whilst there will be several pictures taken at the Fanling Hunt steeplechases last Sunday.

Amongst other sporting pictures will be one showing play in the Rugby match between the Club and the Services, whilst another will be a group of players who took part in the annual golf match between the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies.

Also of particular interest will be two photographs of Lieut. Robert Ho Tung, graduate of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich and son of Sir Robert Ho Tung. One will show him with General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Mukden leader to whom he is A.D.C., and the other with a group of Mukden officials on the occasion of the Chinese National Holiday celebrations.

Gordon, W. Gerrard and M. O'Sullivan; whilst the Press were represented by J. W. Bains, W. Smart, A. Hicks, H. Murray Bain, A. C. Langley, A. Ramsay, W. Hoggarth, H. B. Collins, E. B. Ayris, R. Hope and A. A. Caesar.

It was announced that the statues of Queen Alexandra and of the Prince of Wales (now King George) in Statue Square would be unveiled by H. E. the Governor.

It is advertised that Mr. George Buchanan will read a paper on "Calorimetry in Relation to Pulverized Coal" at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong on Friday, December 5th at 6.45 p.m. Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A. will preside.

be comparatively inefficient, but they were determined to go through that stage.

We may not manage things as efficiently as Britain is doing now, but it is our affair, and we want to be allowed to manage it ourselves.

Safeguards Obvious.

Mr. Jinnah, another British Indian delegate, said the cardinal principle guiding them in the deliberations was India's desire to be mistress in her own house, and he could not conceive of any constitution they could frame which would not transfer the responsibility to the Central Government or to the Cabinet responsible to it.

Obviously there must be safeguards during the transitional period, and for the interests which existed in India. He welcomed warmly the patriotic attitude of the Princes.

In spite of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's efforts it was impossible for all the speakers to be heard to-day. The five postponed will be heard to-morrow. Mr. MacDonald undertaking the winding-up speech.—*Reuters and British Wireless.*

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

8.55 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and J. Thayer.
9.20 a.m.—I. H. Geare and H. U. Ireland.
9.25 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and O. H. C. Marion.
9.30 a.m.—A. B. Purves and A. B. Stewart.
9.35 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and J. S. MacLellan.
9.40 a.m.—L. H. Ruffin and A. H. Musson.
9.45 a.m.—D. Forbes and J. Smith.
9.50 a.m.—A. B. Raworth and C. E. Holmes.
9.55 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and L. R. Andrewes.
10.00 a.m.—L. G. S. Dodwell and J. K. Macfarlan.
10.05 a.m.—N. L. Smith and J. E. H. Cogran.
10.10 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and O. Eager.
10.15 a.m.—K. Young and C. C. Stark.
10.20 a.m.—J. N. Grant and R. D. Wright.
10.25 a.m.—F. J. de Rome and K. S. Robertson.
10.30 a.m.—J. M. Walker and J. Stuart.
10.35 a.m.—I. Newton and A. T. Lay.
10.40 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and E. des Voeux.
10.45 a.m.—I. W. Shewan and J. W. Franks.
10.50 a.m.—W. C. Shields and Col. Matthews.
10.55 a.m.—G. W. Sellars and C. W. Jeffries.
11.00 a.m.—W. A. Weight and J. S. Dykes.
11.05 a.m.—H. G. Williams and J. H. Ashworth.
11.08 a.m.—J. Coulthart and C. Mycock.
11.12 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and H. A. Lammert.
11.16 a.m.—H. Lowe and H. P. Bailey.
11.20 a.m.—J. C. Campbell and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.24 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and M. G. Mills.
11.28 a.m.—A. Leach and Capt. Weir.
11.32 a.m.—T. S. Whyte-Smith and A. O. Brown.
11.36 a.m.—J. Harrop and C. B. Maturin.
11.40 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and F. C. Todd.
11.44 a.m.—K. K. Rounds and L. C. Grover.
11.48 a.m.—L. Yates and E. J. Edwards.
11.52 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and D. G. McAvoy.
11.56 a.m.—G. A. Leiper and W. D. Johnson.
Noon.—G. Walsh and G. Thomson.
12.04 p.m.—A. W. Hay Edie and G. L. Neilson.
No times to be booked between 9.05 a.m. and 9.20 a.m.
No. 700 starts till 2.35 p.m.

OUR UNEDUCATED SONS.

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brings them a proposition, and to know the rules which experienced business men apply to propositions which are placed before them.

The Bankruptcy Court furnishes every day evidence of the need of such training for boys who are to go into business. Every day, businesses large and small are failing because of the ignorance of their owners and managers of elementary finance and sound business. Why is it that year after year the principal cause of the failure of businesses remains the same—that is, embarking on enterprises with insufficient working capital? Simply lack of elementary business education among young, and often among older, men.

Such examinations as the London Matriculation and the school-leaving certificate may have their uses in certain directions, but for the average boy they simply involve the accumulation of a great deal of useless academic knowledge.

My suggestion is that such bodies as the Federation of British Industries, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and the Institute of Chartered Accountants should combine to draw up a syllabus for a school-leaving examination of their own.

A boy leaving a public school with a certificate based on the training I have suggested would be of immediate value in any business, and could start in a good position at a good salary at once.

The A.D.C. gave their fifth performance of "The Middle Watch" before a large and appreciative audience at the City Hall last night. "Fay Grossman, Rupert Foster and Oscar Eager again excelling in their respective roles. This thoroughly entertaining farce is being repeated to-night and to-morrow.

A seaman named Joseph Deter Brown was in a small boat at the bows of the steamship Laverock at Greenwick preparing to assist in mooring her to a Pier when suddenly the ship's anchor fell on to the boat, crushing it under the water. Brown was drowned.

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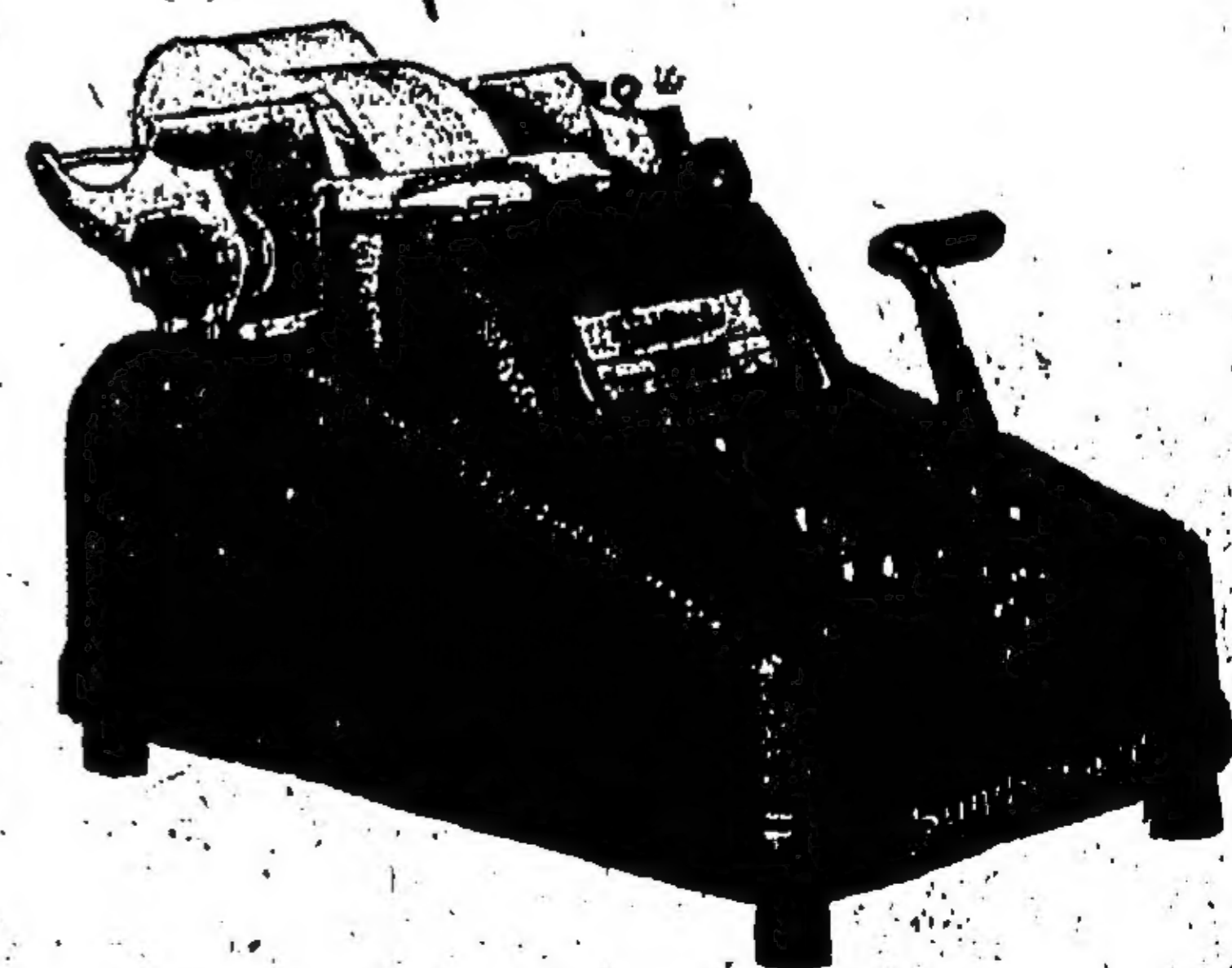
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TO-MORROW'S SOCCER.

[By "Wanderer."]

So that's that. A special commission of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has come to the conclusion that under the amateur rules of the F.E.A.A. and under the amateur rules of the Federation Internationale de Football Associations, players who joined the Chinese soccer tour did not violate their amateur status. It is expected that the decision will lead to an attempt to revive the local controversy on the same issue, though it will save a great deal of unnecessary bother if it does not.

There is no inconsistency about the different decisions. The rules of the International Federation permit of all manner of things which could not be countenanced in Great Britain, and therefore, in Hongkong. The introduction of fresh players when those on the field get tired, and more important, permission for payment for "broken time" are among them. Any finding based on such rules has no force in Hongkong, and cannot have under any circumstances. It may be more interesting when we learn the decision of the joint commission of the C.N.A.A.F. and the Shanghai Football Association.

The Chinese papers, or one of them, this morning suggested that all the players concerned in the tour had been suspended for twelve months, but there is strong reason to believe that the cable received was mistranslated. Chinese Athletic are turning out to-morrow, I understand, the fixture list being:

Senior Division.
Chinese Athletic v. Police—Stadium, 4.15.
Kowloon v. Royal Artillery—Kowloon, 4.15.
Royal Navy v. Club—Navy, H.V., 4.15.
Recreio v. South Wales Borderers—Recreio, 4.15.
Argylls v. S. China—Sookunpoo, 4.15.

Second Division.
University v. Argylls—Chinese, 2.45.
Navy v. Kowloon—Navy, H.V. 2.45.
St. Joseph's v. Recreio—St. Joseph's, 2.45.
Somerset v. Eastern—Chatham Road, 4.15.
South China v. Club—Caroline Hill, 2.45.
R.A. Res. v. Athletic Res.—Sookunpoo, 2.45.

Third Division.
R.A.S.C. v. R. Engineers—Chatham Road, 2.45.
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.F.—Chinese, H.V., 4.15.
Somerset v. Chinese—Stadium, 2.45.
Evo v. South China—St. Joseph's, 4.15.

Two matches are of outstanding interest, the initial appearance of the South Wales Borderers, against the Club de Recreio on the Recreio ground, and the clash of the present league leaders, South China and the Argylls at Sookunpoo.

The Recreio will offer a very fair test of the average standard which the newcomers will be called upon to meet, though the difference in the grounds here and in Egypt gives local team a big advantage in early games.

The Argylls were defeated last week by Kowloon, who lost the previous week to South China. Form therefore would suggest a fairly comfortable win for South China. The Argylls are a team capable of rising to a big occasion, however, and South China were not over-impressive against Kowloon. It would not surprise me to see South China drop their first point or points.

Kowloon should defeat the Royal Artillery, the Athletic will be favoured against the Police and the new team of the Navy will give the Club plenty to think about.

Probable Teams.

Among the probable teams are:
Police:—Clark, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe, Oram, Shepherd, Pile, Howarth, Fraser, McGreavy, Brown, Resorves, Cornwall, Williams, Wheeler.
Kowloon:—Angus, Martin, Pile, Moss, Simpson, Gillett, Hedley, Ineson.

THE AMATEUR STATUS QUESTION.

CHINA ATHLETIC FEDERATION GIVES ITS VIEW.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.
The special commission appointed by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to enquire into the status of the Shanghai members of the Chinese soccer touring party after several meetings, has decided that:

"Under the amateur rules of the Far Eastern Athletic Association and under the amateur rules of the Federation Internationale de Football Associations, the commission fail to find that the players violated any amateur rules."

It is understood that the Shanghai Football Association commission to enquire into the same matter will commence sitting during the next few days.

[The matter concerns the team which toured Malaya, preparatory to a tour of Europe (subsequently cancelled). Two Hongkong members of the team have been dealt with by the local Association, the cause of much recent controversy.]

LOCAL CRICKET.

THE H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW.

The H.K.C.C. teams for Saturday, against the Civil Service Cricket Club, will be:

1st Team (away).—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, E. H. Duckitt, A. C. L. Bowker, C. D. Wright, G. H. More, J. H. W. McFarlane, E. C. Etherington, G. E. R. Divett, 12th man, C. D. M. Andrew.

2nd Team (home).—W. W. MacKenzie, J. H. Wild, E. J. Collins, H. J. Armstrong, P. W. J. Plummer, J. H. Ashworth, J. D. A. Hutchison, R. S. W. Paterson, J. Chadwick, G. Wolff, J. R. Hinton, 12th man, J. D. Humphreys.

The following will represent the Navy against the Indian R.C. on Saturday:
Commander E. A. Aylmer, Midshipman D. H. B. Barrett, Commander F. A. C. Baker, Lieutenant G. Cobb, Lieutenant F. W. B. Edwards, Lieut.-Comdr. D. P. Evans, Lieutenant C. L. L. Glass, Surgon Lieut.-Comdr. Harkins, Able Seaman Laslett, Midshipman R. M. D. Ponsbury, A. N. Other.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED IN
FAST GAME.

Playing one man short throughout the first half, the Y.M.C.A. found themselves three goals in arrears at the interval in their match against the Royal Corps of Signals at King's Park yesterday, and although recovering well after the change over, could not wipe off the big disadvantage, and were eventually defeated by the odd goal in five.

The Signals played a dashing game, a fast pace being maintained throughout. They deserved their success if only for the manner in which they seized their opportunities.

The home team, at full strength in the second half, gave a greatly improved display, and after T. J. Price had netted, Martin added a second point in the last minute of the match.

Club v. Army.

Owing to the inability of the Army to raise a team, the match arranged between them and the Hongkong Hockey Club, yesterday, was scratched.

Endeavours were made to fix up a game with the Navy, but they experienced a similar difficulty in obtaining the requisite eleven.

R.A.:—Fletcher; Frearson, Taylor; Gough, Joyce, Green-shields; Wood, Allen, Moore, McDonald (or Gill), Woods.

Club:—Rodger; Strange, Bishop; A. N. Other; Stewart, Watson; G. Duncan, Segalen, McBride, A. Duncan, Fowler.

Recreio:—W. Lawrence; E. Lawrence, Xavier; Figueredo, A. Gosano, Marques; Silva, B. Gosano, Ward, Rocha, Santos.

South China:—Wong Ka-leung; Tam Kong-pak, Lee Tin-sang; Tong Kwan, Wong Mei-shun, Leung Wing-chui; Cheng Sul-hong, Chu Kwok-lun, Fung King-cheong, Chan Yue-tim, Ip Pak-wa.

Kowloon 2nd:—Angus; Penny, Eastman; Everett, Gilchrist, Sullivan; White, Davies, Spary, Cotton, Blackford.

Club 2nd:—Fogwill; Stoker, Ilynes; Sloan, Punchoon, Tavlin; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson, Smith.

Recreio 2nd:—Marques; Ogley, Costa; Britto, Assis, Sousa; Goncalves, C. Marques, Santos, Allouso, and Silva.

C.R.C. TENNIS "AT HOME."

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR
TO-MORROW.

An attractive programme of exhibition tennis matches has been arranged for the annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club to-morrow afternoon, when the Championships of the B. and C. Divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League will meet the Rest.

The C.R.C. were successful in heading both of these divisions in the 1930 season, and their respective teams will meet the following: "B" Division.—J. W. Leonard (capt.) and W. J. Howard (Cricket-keeper), S. A. R. Bux and M. O. Hoosen (Indian Recreation Club), Wong Sui-wing and Li U-wing (South China).

"C" Division.—Y. F. Chey (capt.) and D. J. Anderson (University), D. A. Razack and A. K. Sullad (Indian Recreation Club), G. A. Noronha and L. A. Ribeiro (Club de Recreio).

During the afternoon, the trophies for Division 1, and the Mixed Doubles League will also be presented to the Indian Recreation Club, winners of both competitions, but they will not take part in exhibition matches.

Lady Shouson Chow is to distribute the trophies and there is every indication that to-morrow's event will be one of the most successful ever staged by the C.R.C.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES TO BE PLAYED
ON SATURDAY.

Club "A" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd, at 3.15 p.m.

Back, S. J. H. Fox; Three-quarters, W. D. Johnson, G. A. L. Plummer (capt.), J. W. King, E. T. E. Nash; Halfbacks, J. S. Lee, I. H. M. McCreedy; Forwards, W. F. Lockie, E. F. Bultruss, A. R. Cox, W. R. Andrews, E. I. Stock, R. J. Beaumont, W. F. Kerr, A. D. Coppin.

Club v. Army, on Saturday, November 22, at 4.15 p.m.

Back.—Back, J. P. Whitham; Three-quarters, L. Goldmann, R. H. Griffiths, C. P. Lammert, J. J. Ferguson; Halfbacks, M. W. Turner, J. I. Bonnar; Forwards, W. F. Peers, A. D. Suttill, D. L. Milne Day, E. R. West, F. R. Burch, E. B. Gummell, J. R. Younger, B. P. Massey.

Army.—Back, Pte. Bascombe (S.L.I.); Three-quarters, Lt. Galletly, Lt. Hamilton (S.W.B.'s), Lt. Evans, Lt. Corp. Champion (S.L.I.); Halfbacks, Pte. Rees (S.W.B.'s), Lt. Corp. Costello (A. & S.H.I.); Forwards, Drum. Jones, Pte. Walters, Lt. Corp. Pratt, Pte. Gilmour, Sgt. Vowles (S.W.B.'s), Sgt. McPhail (A. & S.H.I.), Corp. Mogg, Lt. Thicknesse (S.L.I.).

Referee: Dr. J. H. McElaney.
The admission charge to non-members (covered stand \$1.00 and uncovered 50 cents) to include both matches.

There will be no match on Saturday, November 20th.

OXFORD TROUNCES CAMBRIDGE.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH
YESTERDAY.

A fine fourth wicket partnership, which realised 134 runs without either of the two batsmen being defeated at the close of the innings, placed Oxford in a winning position in the annual cricket match between the Light Blues and the Dark Blues on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon.

Oxford had first lease of the wickets and were given quite a good start by G. R. Sayer and R. H. Griffiths, but it was L. T. Ride and B. C. K. Hawkins who put them in a commanding position. They were associated in an unbroken partnership for the fourth wicket. Together they put on 134 runs, when the innings was declared closed with the total standing at 222 runs for the loss of three wickets.

Cambridge never looked like making the runs and but for brief stays by a few of their batsmen, the innings was a procession. With the fall of the last wicket they were still 128 runs behind their opponents' total.

With the match coming to an end half an hour before time for drawing stumps, Edwards-Jones and Holmes went in to bat again.

The full scores were:

Oxford.
G. R. Sayer, c and b Wallington 39
R. H. Griffiths, c Bell, b Hamilton 27
A. E. Wood, b Wallington 56
L. T. Ride, not out 67
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out 24

Extras 24
Total (for 3 wickets dec.) 222
J. H. Alms, I. B. Holmes, J. B. Napier Bell, N. L. Smith, R. A. C. North and G. W. A. Tufon did not bat.

Howling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Wallington | 11 | 1 | 63 | 2 |
| Hamilton | 13 | 1 | 77 | 1 |
| Barrow | 4 | — | 20 | — |
| Arbuthnot | 5 | — | 18 | — |
| Evans | 2 | — | 20 | — |

Cambridge.
Lieut. Com. H. S. Spence, c and b Sayer 18
J. Barrow, st. Wood, b Ride 13
Lieut. Com. D. P. Evans, c and b Ride 0
H. G. Wallington, b Sayer 2
E. W. Hamilton, c Wood, b Sayer 8
R. E. Lindsell, c Wood, b Ride 1
Lieut. C. K. Arbuthnot, 15
b Hawkins 15

J. Whitham, b Ride 15
Lieut. Com. R. R. Harris, 5
b Hawkins 5
R. E. Edwards-Jones, c Alms, b Bell 4
C. E. Holmes, not out 10
Extras 24

Total 104
Howling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Sayer | 9 | 1 | 37 | 3 |
| Ride | 8 | 1 | 31 | 4 |
| Hawkins | 2 | — | 10 | 2 |
| Bell | 2 | — | 6 | 1 |

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ARMY V. POLICE.

SOMERSETS' BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Although no weights were announced at Murray Barracks last night, the boxers were evenly matched so far as weight was concerned. The Somersets had the honours by seven fights to five, the scraps being of three two-minute rounds with the exception of the boys' events. All were keenly contested.

At the conclusion, Major H. R. E. Bennett, M.C., after a short speech in which he remarked how pleased he was to have seen the many boxing contests in Hongkong between his unit and other units and formations, and how sorry he was to leave all the friends he had made in the Colony, called upon the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) to present the prizes.

The Inspector-General, replying, said how sorry he was to have to say good-bye to the Somersets, although the battalion had given him some people little or nothing to do during their stay in Hongkong. He was very pleased to be there, and was feeling very honoured in being asked to present the prizes.

The Fights Described.

The first bout was between L/Sgt. Lloyd (Police) and Pte. Brand, S.L.I. Left hands on both sides were stalled off in the first round, the only clinch breaking in favour of Brand. Several smart exchanges saw Lloyd's right getting in well, but Brand came back with a left-right-left in the last round to bring his points up well. The later exchanges were open, with neither finding a chance to score well. Lloyd was given the verdict.

Pte. Hector, who was removed in the early rounds of the Somersets' open competition last week, put up a surprise by knocking out L/Sgt. McGreavey (Police) in the first round. Keen exchanges in the earlier stages went in favour of McGreavey, but the latter had little stamina, and a few hard bangs to the head after some clinching saw a right to the side of the head by Hector put McGreavey on the canvas for the count.

The fight between P. C. Wear, and L/Cpl. Woodhouse, S.L.I., was marked by hard hitting on both sides. Wear attacked strongly in the first round, but a succession of well-timed swings by Woodhouse had the former a little uneasy. Clever boxing in the second round only kept Wear from being knocked out, and in the third round, Woodhouse could not quite get in the vital punch, though he got the edge on points. Wear is to be congratulated on a very game fight, and he stood up well to a lot of punishment.

Boy Curtis defeated Boy Wride in their contest, though the former was rather late with his right in the first round. Honours were even in the second round, but Curtis was the more aggressive in the last round, to gain the decision.

A Fine Series.

P. C. Clarke, lost to Pte. Webb, S.L.I., on points after a good fight. Clarke started well with two rights and a left to the head, with Webb fighting back well, and good in close work. Webb lost points in the second round in trying for a K.O., and a left-right to the point in the last round did not quite knock out Clarke.

Pte. Bull, S.L.I., knocked out P. C. Drewery, in the first round, though the latter fought fiercely. First Bull carried the fight back to Drewery, and gave a lot of punishment before the latter went down for the count.

Boy Griffiths, H. M. S. Berwick, lost to Boy Rootes, S.L.I. in a very good fight. Both had very good guards, and very few points were scored with outright hits. Rootes having the better of those that were got.

P. C. Hemsley won on points from Pte. O'Keefe, S.L.I. in a good scrap. The first round with good hard enough made it possible for Collins to come back and win.

VALEDICTORY.

CAPT. CORNAND OF YUET ON RETIRING.

The many friends of Capt. G. S. Cornand, who for the last four years has been master of the river steamer Yuet On, will be interested to hear that he has severed connections with this vessel, and will shortly sail for Japan on retirement.

Capt. Cornand came out to China in 1902 and until 1907 he was in command of several vessels plying in Chinese waters. During those five years, he met with several exciting incidents, but one which he remembers with a smile is his memory for ever, was when the terrible typhoon of September, 1904, struck Hongkong. Capt. Cornand was then in command of the s.s. Ernallykan, which, as some old residents will probably remember, was battered about in the harbour during this typhoon and suffered extensive damage.

It was about a year after this typhoon that Capt. Cornand returned to Germany, his home country, and for some years he was in command of several vessels on the Hamburg-Africa service. Just before the War, he was appointed Director of Fisheries, in Germany.

When War broke out, he enlisted, but was captured after the War had been in progress for only a few months. He was kept a prisoner in France for some time but was later exchanged. He returned to Germany and in 1918 he was commander of an auxiliary cruiser.

Capt. Cornand came out East again a few years ago and has been master of the s.s. Yuet On for the last four years. His successor on this vessel, it is understood, is Capt. Rosafsky, who was formerly in command of the s.s. Dewawongse.

Capt. Cornand is 58 years of age. He obtained his master's ticket in 1899, when he was only 27. He will leave the Colony on Tuesday next on the last vessel to be sent to Japan, in which country Capt. Cornand will probably spend the rest of his days. He has relatives there, and when he sails he will carry away with him the best wishes of his many friends in Hongkong.

An Old Comrade.

P. C. Perkins, late of the Somersets, knocked out Pte. Cullen of his old unit in the second round. Cullen had the better of the first round, and Perkins had to cover up. Some close work in the second round saw Cullen dropped by a nice clip to the jaw.

Boy Gaskell, H. M. S. Berwick, lost to Boy Penman, S.L.I., on points. It was a good fight between science and hard leads, the soldier boy having the science. Good rights and lefts gave him the first two rounds, and though Gaskell got in a right and left to the head in the last round, he could not get Penman down.

The last fight was sensational. L. A. Collins, R.A.F., was opposed to Pte. Haulch, S.L.I., and the first two rounds went wholly in favour of the latter. Collins seemed dazed as he went to his corner. In the last round, he developed a fine right, but Haulch on the ropes and virtue came out and finally dropped him just before the bell. It was a particularly fine scrap, as Haulch is reckoned one of the finest and fittest boxers amongst the Somersets, and only the fact that his earlier punches were not quite hard enough made it possible for Collins to come back and win.

NO DIVIDEND BY N.Y.K.

POSSIBLE HEAVY DRAIN ON REVENUES.

At its directors' board meeting a week ago, says the Japan Times, the tentative plan was adopted by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for passing dividend payments to stockholders for the half-year business term ending on September 30. This rather drastic step is found imperative by men in charge of the biggest shipping company of Japan because of a fearful drain in freight revenues during the past months despite their remarkable performance in expenditure curtailment amounting to a couple of million yen for the same period. Reports are current that a further large scale reduction and shifting around in the company's personnel may take place between now and November 28 when the general meeting of stockholders will be held to discuss the non-dividend plan.

Attitude of Management.

The news of this bold decision, which is characteristic of the President, Mr. Kenkichi Kagami, is proving very unpleasant reading to the thousands of N.Y.K. shareholders. The criticism is made by some that Mr. Kagami probably wants to conduct the affairs of a shipping concern after the manner of an ultra-conservative firm, his speciality. Explanation is made, however, that this drastic dividend action is introduced by the management on the assumption that the present business slump will be of the duration of a couple of years and to cope with any difficult situation which may crop up in the meantime, a conservation of capital resources within the concern is essential even if shareholders are deprived of their distribution at this time.

Reduction in Freight.

Officials of the shipping company stated to the press that the current term saw a reduction in freight revenue of about ¥5,000,000 and passenger revenues gains have amounted to ¥1,000,000 mainly because of heavy bookings for the newly built superior boats. To make the situation worse the company had to write off the value of its securities portfolios in keeping with the downward course in their markets. The company estimates the net loss for the term at ¥5,556,000 which is filled up by raiding the dividend equalization fund amounting to ¥6,750,000, the balance ¥1,193,000 being carried forward to the next term.

Rough Balance Sheet.

The following is a rough balance sheet figures given out by the company:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Operating revenues | ¥34,800 |
| Operating expenditures | 32,442 |
| Gross profits | 2,427 |
| Depreciation for vessels | 4,444 |
| Hull insurance reserves | 72 |
| Reserves for ship repair | 1,010 |
| Real estate depreciation reserves | 139 |
| Operating loss for the term | 5,667 |
| Securities depreciation | 3,037 |
| Total deficit for the term | 6,278 |
| Carry over from previous | 711 |
| Net loss for the current term | 5,566 |

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CONSERVATIVE WAY
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THE CRITICAL PERIOD.

London, Nov. 20.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the chairman of the Conservative Party organization in a speech yesterday said that in the Conservative view there were different ways in which the present economic situation should be tackled. Firstly, by a reduction of direct taxation, which involved a reduction of the home market; then by development of imperial trade through reciprocal trading agreements.

A bolder and more rapid policy than safeguarding was necessary, and although time would be required for building up a scientific and carefully adjusted tariff, an emergency tariff for the protection of home manufacturers could be introduced in a comparatively short time, sufficient to restore the confidence of employers and workers alike. Behind the emergency tariff they could enter into the negotiations and investigations necessary before putting their defences into a final form.—*British Wireless.*

GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

HONOURED BY INDO-CHINA
GOVERNMENT.

Friends of Senhor Barbosa and the Portuguese community in Hongkong will be glad to learn that a telegram has been received in the colony to the effect that His Excellency has conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Cambodia and that Commander Cabral, of the Aviation Force, who accompanied Senhor Barbosa on his recent visit to Hongkong as his private secretary, has received the Cross of an Officer of the Order of Annam. It is understood that the distinctions conferred by the Indo-China Government were in recognition of the timely services rendered to the French aviators, whose aeroplane came to grief not far from Macao, when an Indo-China squadron was attempting a flight. In July last, from Hanoi to Canton. The French aviator, M. Terrasier, before leaving Macao expressed his gratitude to the Portuguese officials for the assistance rendered, when the aeroplane was being damaged by the villagers, for the small value that the parts might have realised.

GEN. CHAN CHAI-TONG
BACK IN CANTON.POSSIBILITIES OF AN END TO
KWANGSI WARFARE.

Canton, Nov. 20.
General Chan Chai-tong, C.M.C. of the 8th Route Army, who had been in Kwangsi directing the campaign against the insurgents since last month, left Wuchow yesterday morning on the gunboat "Chap Shun" for Samahul, where he is en route for Canton, arriving at Shek Wai Tong Station at 7.20 last evening.
Interviewed upon arrival, General Chan told pressmen that his object in returning to Canton was to make the precautionary arrangements for Kwangtung province during the winter season.
Asked about the situation in Kwangsi, General Chan indicated that there was a lull for the time being, and that if Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hai, Wang Shao-hung and Chang Fat-kwai should at last repent and show real loyalty to the Central Government, the Kwangsi trouble would be terminated by pacific means. General Chan admitted that representatives of the Ironside-Kwangsi faction had been sent to Wuchow submitting their surrender, and should their submission be genuine, the General would be happy to accept it.
It is understood that during General Chan's absence from Kwangsi, General Yu Hon-mow of the 69th division will take charge of the military affairs at the front and General Li Yang-king and Chief Councillor Ma Pui-nan of the affairs of the Provisional H.Q. at Wuchow.—*Canton News Agency.*

LOCAL RADIO.

ANOTHER LESSON IN
"CANTONESE."

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co. Humorous.
I love my Sweetheart the Best.
Kelly Harrell-Mountaineer Song. 20867.
Thanks for the Buggy Ride.
Frank Crumit-Comedian. 20030.
Mrs. Cohen at the Beach.
Fanny Brice-Humorous. 21211.
For my Baby.
Jack Smith-Whispering Baritone. 21210.
There's a Ricketty Ricketty Shack.
Vaughn De Lenth-Ed. Smalle. Body and Soul.
Helen Morgan-Comedienne. 22532.
Searching for you in my Dreams.
Gene and Glenn-Duet. 22396.
7.30 p.m. From the Studio: The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give the 20th lesson from "Cantonese for Everyone."
8.00 p.m. Selections from the Compositions of Victor Herbert. 2145-9149. Orchestral.
8.45 p.m. Ballet Suite (Gluck).
Berlin State Orchestra. 9278.
Fete-Dieu a Seville (Albeniz).
Philadelpia Orchestra. 7158.
9.00 p.m. Weather report. Time etc. Experimental Relay Period.
A Concert.
9.30 p.m. Elegie (Tchikowsky).
The Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonetta. 4151.
Anne Laurie.
Mary Garden-Soprano. 1480.
Songs my Mother taught Me (Dvorak).
Slavonic Dance (Dvorak).
Fritz Kreisler-Violinist. 1414.
Song of the Night.
John McCormack-Tenor. 1463.
Dance Exotic.
Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt).
Vladimir Horowitz-Pianist. 1468.
Kashmiri Song.
Reinhold Werrenrath-Baritone. 1427.
Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn).
Vladimir de Pachmann-Pianist. 1450.
10.05 p.m. Organ Recital.
Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens).
The Swan.
Marcel Dupre-Organist. 1430.
Somewhere a Voice is Calling.
Amanda (Lancelle).
La Borraclita.
Jesse Crawford-Organist. 2111.
Among my Souvenirs.
Diana.
Jesse Crawford-Organist. 21146.
10.50 p.m. Close down.

FRENCH BANKER ON
FRAUD CHARGE.REMARKABLE CAREER OF A
FORMER WAITER.

Paris, Nov. 20.
M. Albert Oustric, director of the Oustric Bank, which failed early this month, has been charged with fraud and illicit operations on the Bourse.
The Magistrate appointed three experts to examine the Bank's accounts. M. Oustric appointing a fourth.
M. Oustric before the war was a waiter in a Toulouse cafe, and natural business talent secured him a high position in an armament firm during the war. He afterwards organised a gigantic trust of all the French footwear manufacturers.—*Reuter.*

RED DEFEAT AT
KIANFU.BATTLE CONTINUES IN
KIANGSI.

Nanking, Nov. 20.
News, which gives rise to hope for the early suppression of Communist disturbances in Kiangsi, including the troubled countryside around Kianfu, has been received by the National Government from the Garrison Command at Nanchang, who reports the capture by Government forces of Kianfu, on Tuesday, following a severe encounter with the Communist bandits.
Two Nationalist Divisions, consisting of 10,000 men, successfully engaged the bandits in battle at Kianfu—a city which has been ruthlessly devastated by bandits since October.
The Communists, under the notorious Chu Tuk and Mo Chai-tung, are said to have been utterly defeated and the Garrison believes that the bandits are now retreating towards Ningtu, in southern Kiangsi.

Reinforcements Wanted.

The Commander of the expedition are confident of re-capturing Kishui, north of Kianfu, and Yungfeng and Loan Hsien, both situated to the north-east of Kianfu. The Kiangsi Military Governor, General Lu Tsi-ping, is leaving by aeroplane from Nanchang to-morrow, on an inspection trip to Kianfu to investigate the extent of the Communist devastation. A battle between the Government forces and Communists is said to be now in progress at Kishui. The Kiangsi Governor reports to Nanking asking for reinforcements to enable him to recapture Kintchechen, the famous porcelain manufacturing centre of China, which is now in the hands of Communists. (The Red occupation of Kintchechen has resulted in an increase in the price of porcelain in Hongkong and Canton).
The latest Nanking telegram state that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has proposed to the Government to send a monthly allowance of not more than \$200,000 to the Kiangsi Garrison for the extermination of bandits. Marshal Chiang's suggestion has been unanimously adopted.

RUBBER OUTPUT.

DUTCH GROWERS ABANDON
RESTRICTION.

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.
It is revealed that Dutch rubber growers and producers recently discussed the question of a twenty-five per centum restriction of the total rubber crop.
Monday's meeting discussed a proposal to establish native rubber centres with a view to controlling reduction from a statistical viewpoint, but no restriction is contemplated, and it is reliably understood that restriction plans have been practically abandoned.
A leading rubber dealer told Reuter's correspondent that the information which the Governor of the Dutch Indies gave the Governor of the Straits Settlements on the occasion of the latter's recent visit to Java, had put the twenty-five per cent restriction plan out of the question.—*Reuter.*

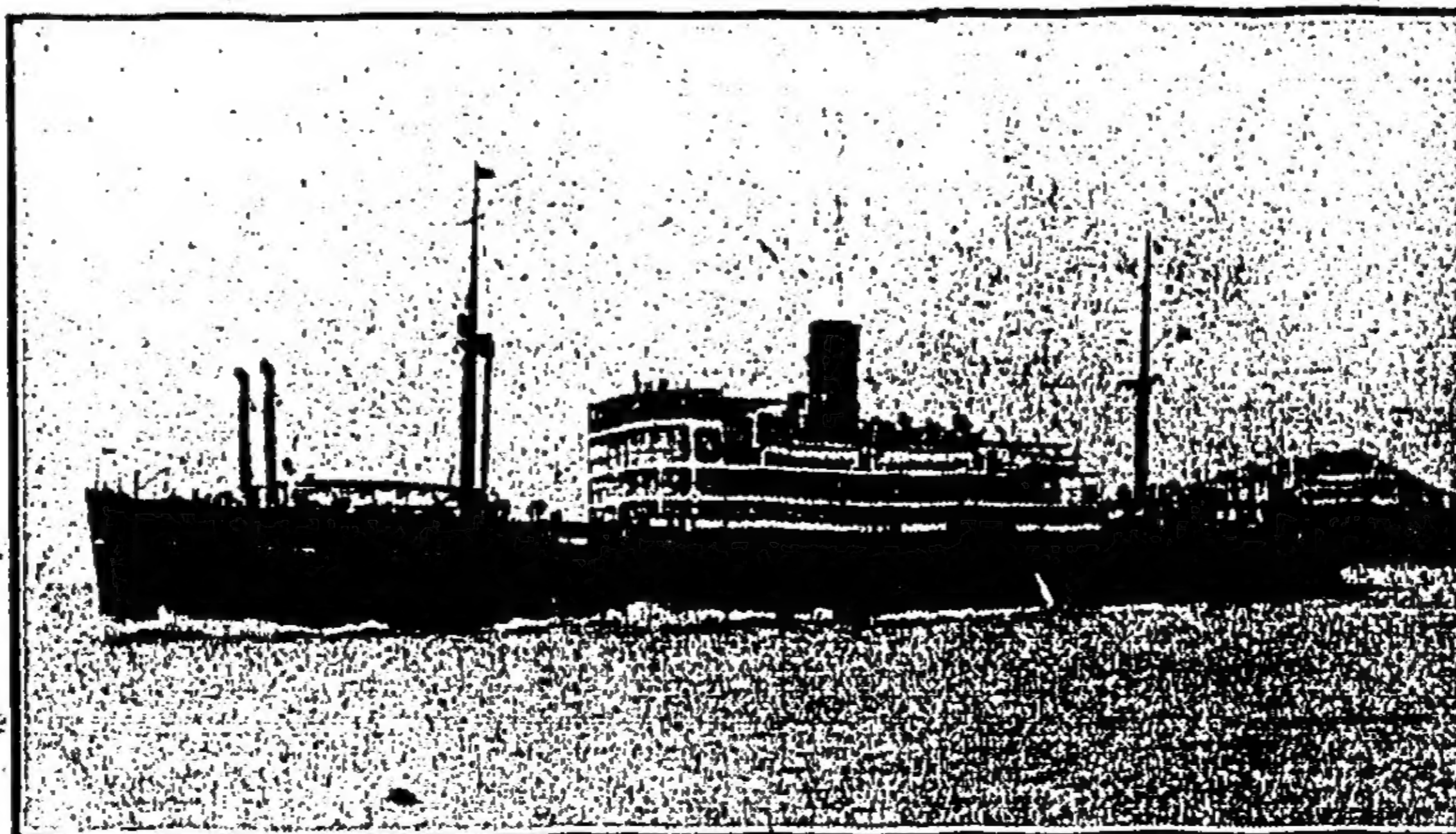
TARIFF AUTONOMY
ACCOMPLISHED.SINO-DUTCH AGREEMENT
SIGNED AT NANKING.

Nanking, Nov. 20.
A new Sino-Dutch agreement, in which the Dutch Government formally consents to the recognition of China's tariff autonomy, has been signed between the Dutch Minister to Peking, now visiting Nanking, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister.
In this connexion, a spokesman of the Foreign Ministry this morning told newspaper correspondents that the signing of this agreement marks the completion of Chinese tariff autonomy. The spokesman states that so far twelve foreign Powers have formally recognized the tariff autonomy of China.
All the distinguished Peking diplomats, including several from Nanking, have departed from Nanking after the ceremonies in celebration of the Nanking victory. The British, French and Dutch Ministers to China are remaining at Nanking to discuss outstanding issues with Dr. C. T. Wang. The French Minister conferred with Dr. Wang yesterday.
Formal Ratification.
Nanking, Nov. 20.
The ratifications of the Sino-Dutch tariff autonomy treaty, signed in December, 1928, have been exchanged by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and Sir William Oudendijk, the Netherlands Minister to China.—*Reuter.*

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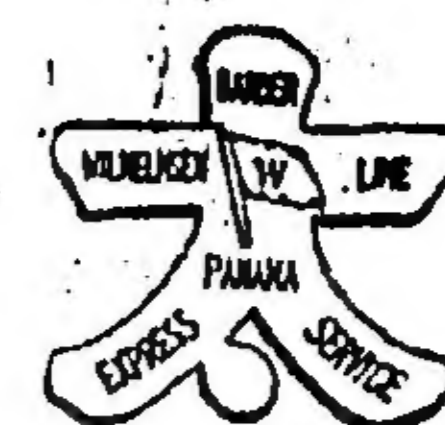
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| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 6 Dec. noon. | Bombay, M'les & L'don |
| *ALIPORE | 5,273 | 9th Dec. | S'hai, Moji & Kobe |
| *KALYAN | 7,114 | 20th Dec. | M'les, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'werp |
| *LAHORE | 5,304 | 27th Dec. | M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & A'werp |
| RANCHI | 16,650 | 3 Jan. 1931. | Bombay, M'les & L'don |
| *JEYPORE | 5,318 | 10th Jan. | M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 17th Jan. | M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp |
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| *JEYPORE | 15,318 | 22 Nov. D'light. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 22 Nov. 6 a.m. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| SIRDHANA | 7,745 | 2nd Dec. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| RANCHI | 16,650 | 5th Dec. | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko |
| TILAWA | 10,006 | 10th Dec. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| *PERIM | 7,640 | 16th Dec. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
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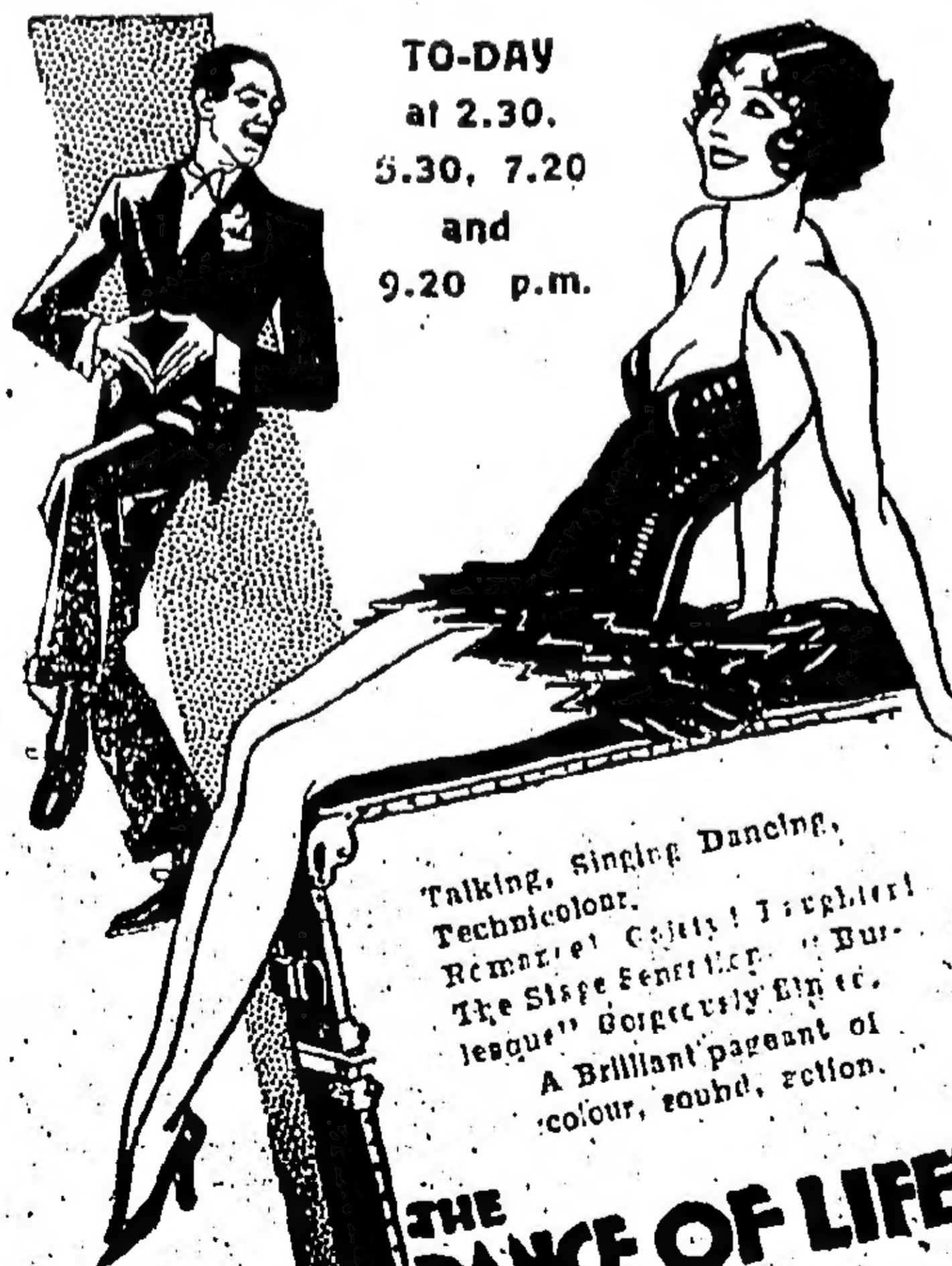


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Sir Herbert Stanley has been
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missioner for the United Kingdom
in South Africa.

It is officially explained that the
post has been introduced in view
of the further development of the
system of communication and con-
sultation between His Majesty's
Governments and is comparable to
that held in Canada by Sir Wil-
liam Clark.

It has been decided to combine
this post with the already existing
post of High Commissioner in
South Africa which the Earl of
Athlone shortly relinquishes to-
gether with that of the Governor-
Generalship.—*Reuter.*

Sir Herbert James Stanley,
K.C.M.G., has been Governor of
Ceylon since 1927. After holding
various Private Secretaryships,
including that to the Lord President
of the Council from 1908 to 1910,
he became Private Secretary to
the Governor-General of South
Africa, which post he held from
1910 to 1913, becoming Secretary
from the latter year to 1915.
From 1916 to 1918 he was Resident
Commissioner in Southern and
Northern Rhodesia, whilst from
1918 to 1921, he was Imperial
Secretary in South Africa. He
then became for three years
Governor of Northern Rhodesia.

Sir William Clark has been High
Commissioner in Canada for H.M.
Government since 1928. He has
had a lengthy career and in 1901
he was Secretary to the Special
Mission to Shanghai to promote a
Commercial Treaty with China.

MRS. BRUCE ON FINAL
STAGE.

HOPS OF FROM SEOUL FOR
OSAKA.

Seoul, Nov. 21.
The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce
hopped off on the final stage of
her flight from England to Japan
at 9.20 this morning, when she
left here for Osaka.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Nov. 21.
With the expected arrival of Mrs.
Bruce here to-morrow or the next
day, preparations have been made
by British and Japanese to extend
her a royal welcome.

Mrs. Bruce's long solo flight is
given prominence in the vernacular
newspapers, as she is the first
woman to attempt the hazardous ad-
venture.

Osaka, where she is due this
afternoon, has likewise prepared a
hearty welcome. A banquet is to
be given in honour of the noted
airwoman this evening.—*Reuter.*

THE OUSTRIC BANK
SENSATION.

FURTHER CHARGES LAID
AGAINST DIRECTOR.

Paris, Nov. 20.
M. Albert Oustric, director of
the Oustric Bank, former Tou-
louse writer, and later the or-
ganizer of a gigantic footware
trust, who was this morning
charged with fraud and illicit
operations on the Bourse, has been
further charged, inter alia, with
fictitious securities in connexion
with the case pending against the
famous financier, Rochette, who
was sentenced to several years
imprisonment some years ago.

Four other persons are charged
with Oustric in this matter.
The Rules Commission on the
Chamber to-day adopted the text
of a motion in favour of a Parlia-
mentary Commission to enquire
into the Oustric affair.—*Reuter.*

THE DISARMAMENT
PARLEY.

ATTENTION NOW TURNED
TO THE AIR.

Geneva, Nov. 20.
Good progress has been made by
the Disarmament Committee,
which has disposed of the com-
plete draft dealing with naval
limitation and now embarks on
external disarmament and national ex-
penditure.

The proposals adopted include
figures borrowed from existing
treaties, to serve as an indication,
and articles submitted by the five
delegations to the London Naval
Conference including the stiffen-
ing of decks of merchant ships
for mounting guns not exceeding
6.1-inch guns.—*Reuter.*

Among the passengers leaving
to-day by the s.s. 'Taiping' for
Australia is Mr. M. Manuk, of the
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. Mr. Manuk
expects to be away from the
Colony for a little over a year.

COUNCIL REFORM IN SINGAPORE.

ELECTION OF UNOFFICIALS
APPROVED.

PANEL OF VOTERS.

The question of Council reform
has recently been discussed by the
Straits Settlements (Singapore)
Association, which, at a meeting
held on November 10th, considered
the following schemes:

1. Unofficial majority in both
Executive and Legislative Councils.
2. Equality in both Executive
and Legislative Councils. Casting
vote to His Excellency.
3. Official majority in Executive
Council. Unofficial majority in Leg-
islative Council.

4. Official majority in both
Executive and Legislative Councils.
5. Official majority in Executive
Council. Equality in Legislative
Council with casting vote to H.E.
6. Equality in Executive Coun-
cil. Unofficial majority in Legisla-
tive Council.

A majority vote of 8 to 1 was in
favour of No. 2, viz., equality in
both Councils with casting vote to
His Excellency.

Direct Election.

The meeting, by a majority, was
in favour of the election of the Un-
official Members of the Legislative
Council, and it was suggested that
a Panel of Voters be compiled such
Panel to consist only of British
subjects who are:

(1) Municipal Commissioners
(2) Justices of the Peace (3) Mem-
bers of Advisory Boards (4) Mem-
bers of Chambers of Commerce (5)
Special Jurors (6) Common Jurors
(7) Managers and Per Pros (8)
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gistered Dentists, Registered Med-
ical Practitioners, Under-writers
and Master Mariners), (9) Rate-
payers and (10) Volunteers.
No person to have more than one
vote.

It was suggested that the con-
stitution of the Executive Council
should be as follows:—H.E. Govern-
or, the Colonial Secretary, the
Colonial Treasurer, the Attorney-
General, the Commissioner of
Lands, the Secretary for Chinese
Affairs, three European and two
Chinese members, and that Unoffi-
cial Members of the Executive
Council should be selected by H.E.
the Governor, and need not neces-
sarily be members of the Legisla-
tive Council.

It was decided to send copies of
all letters received from kindred As-
sociations and copies of the above
minutes to all members of the com-
mittee and to adjourn further dis-
cussion until next meeting.

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London, Nov. 20.
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Snowden, the Chancellor of the
Exchequer, at question-time in the
House of Commons to-day.

The Chancellor fore shadowed a
revival agreement between the
Postmaster-General and the
British Broadcasting Corporation,
under which the Government
would grant £5,000 in the present
year, and £17,500 each year there-
after for five years, towards the
presentation of opera in London
and the Provinces.

The necessary funds would be
provided by the B.B.C. and by
private subscription.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT & THE
COTTON TRADE.

MR. CLYNES AND MR. GRAHAM
INVESTIGATING.

London, Nov. 20.
Important results in the cotton
industry are expected to follow a
series of meetings at which Mr.
J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary,
and Mr. William Graham, the
President of the Board of Trade,
have been investigating at first
hand the difficulties of all sections
of the trade.

At Manchester to-day, they
interviewed the representatives
of the Master Cotton Spinners'
Association, after which it was
officially stated that the discussion
centred upon the formation of
larger units and the effect of
external factors upon prosper-
ity.—*Reuter.*

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone remains over
the Yangtze Valley and has
weakened slightly. The depres-
sion is situated in the eastern part
of the Sea of Japan. Moderate
to fresh monsoon will prevail over
the North China Sea. The local
forecast is:—N.E. winds, mod-
erate, fine.

STRANGE SEQUEL TO THEFT CASE.

MIXED GOLD AND SILVER
THOUGHT SOLDIER!

WORTH OVER \$1,250.

A remarkable sequel to a case
decided by Mr. Butters, at the Kow-
loon Magistrate's yesterday morn-
ing, in which a Chinese was fined
\$10 or fourteen days imprisonment
for stealing a piece of "soldier," oc-
curred this morning, when the
same defendant was charged with
stealing 39 taels of mixed gold and
silver, valued at \$1,300, the prop-
erty of Chang Cheung-pang, the
Manager of the Cheung Lee
godown.

An alternative charge of having
received property which he knew
to have been stolen was preferred.
When the case was heard yester-
day, Detective Sergeant C. Browne,
prosecuting, said that the defen-
dant was arrested by an Indian
constable about 2.30 a.m. on Thurs-
day. He refused to be searched
and was taken to the Yau-mat
police station, where "the soldier"
was found concealed in his jacket.
This morning the defendant
pleaded to the charge of receiving.
He said that he did not steal the
alloy himself. A friend had stolen
it and given it to him to take to a
house in Temple Street.

Sergeant Browne said that he
had no evidence to prove the
actual theft of the alloy. He was
prepared to accept the statement
of the defendant.

The complainant said he received
the gold and silver ore which was
mixed with mud from a goldsmith,
for the purpose of melting down
and refining. It was put into the
furnace with no-one to look after
it, and evidently the defendant or
somebody else, who must have been
an expert, had taken it out.

Mr. Butters convicted on the
new charge, and sentenced the
defendant to three months' imprison-
ment.

How it Happened.

It appears that after defendant
was convicted yesterday, he was
detained pending the payment of
his fine. During this time, a foki
appeared at the station and com-
plained to one of the court officials
of the loss of the gold and silver,
and asked if he knew anything
about the matter.

The official informed him
that a man had been fined for
the larceny of a piece
of "soldier" whereupon, the
foki pled him with questions, and
asked to go to the Yau-mat police
station and see the Inspector.
He went there and was shown the
piece of "soldier," and at once
identified it as the gold and silver
mixture. Mr. Butters was in-
formed of the matter, and the con-
viction for receiving "soldier" was
quashed, and the new charge sub-
stituted.

PRISON OUTRAGE
SEQUEL.

WARDER MAY ATTEND COURT
NEXT WEEK.

The prospect of Mr. Bert Plumb,
who was stabbed in Victoria Gaol
by a prisoner, being able to attend
Court next week, was mentioned
by Detective Inspector Shannon
before Mr. Williams, at the Cen-
tral Police Court this morning,
when the officer asked that the
case against the alleged assailant
be adjourned until Monday morn-
ing.

The prisoner, Chiu Siu-chun,
is charged with having wounded
Mr. Plumb, acting Principal Ward-
er at Victoria Gaol on the morn-
ing of October 22, with intent to
murder.

His Worship (to Detective In-
spector Shannon):—I understand
you wish for a remand till Monday
at 11 o'clock?

Inspector Shannon:—Yes.
His Worship (to prisoner):—
You are remanded till Monday for
the same reasons as before.

Inspector Shannon:—I may be
ready to go on; I am not sure but
will let you know on Monday.

Defendant:—Why can't the
hearing take place to-day?

His Worship:—Because you must
wait until the principal witness is
ready.

The defendant was remanded
till Monday at 11 o'clock.

THE CUBAN SUGAR
PROBLEM.

ALL STOCKS CONTROLLED BY
OFFICIAL CONCERN.

New York, Nov. 20.
It is reported from Havana
that all sugar stocks available in
Cuba have been placed under the
control of the National sugar
Exporting Corporation, which will
work under the Chadbourne Scheme.
—*Reuter's American Services.*

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